



March 18, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Catholic school students,

I would like to thank you for entrusting the formation of your children to all of the principals and teachers of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. I know that we are in troubling times and I am sure that it is unsettling for you and your family. I want to assure you that although our Catholic school facilities have closed due to CDC recommendations, we are continuing our ministry of Catholic education.

I met with the principals virtually in order to gather information regarding our ongoing educational program for all students. The programs and information that are being provided at this time are amazing. This is a new venture for us and we will continue to grow and improve in our instructional practices. The principals have or will be communicating with your school community the specifics of your particular campus. Our goal is to keep all students on track for the next few weeks, ensure they are getting a proper instruction, and fully preparing them for their next level of instruction.

We are tentatively out of our physical school buildings for three weeks. I will be monitoring the situation closely and make decisions regarding our return based on CDC guidance and in consultation with Archbishop Wester. The safety of all in our community is of utmost importance to me. I will continue to keep you and your families in my prayers and let us all pray for a swift end to this pandemic.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Murphy
Superintendent of Catholic Schools