



SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

God's Loving Light Shines Through Us and Our Actions

January 8, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is my most sincere hope that you and your family are enjoying good health, considering the unfortunate spike in COVID cases with the spread of the highly contagious Omicron variant. While it was our plan to reopen school in person on Monday, it is difficult to justify reopening the building when the number of positive cases in the local community continues to rise. As a result, the main school building serving Kindergarten through Grade 8 will continue working remotely for the week of January 10 through January 14, 2022. At this time, we are expecting to return to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, but will continue to assess the situation until that time. **During this time, the Preschool will remain open and will provide in-person instruction.**

Please also be advised that **parent meetings for the parents of our First Communicants in second grade will be postponed** until we can meet safely. While students will be working remotely, some teachers and staff will be in the school building. As a result, you may feel free to call during our regular business hours from 7:30 a.m. until at least 3:00 p.m., assuming we do not experience inclement weather. On Monday, January 10, the building will be open until 6:00 p.m. for pickup of materials. We ask that, should someone in your family test positive for COVID-19, you continue to notify us so that we are able to continue to monitor this constantly changing situation.

As we have done in the past, students will log onto their Google Classroom pages before 7:50 for attendance. We will have a dress down day on Monday, but students should be in uniform for the remainder of the week. Their cameras should remain on. Moving forward, due to changes in the use agreement with Zoom (they wish to collect user data that may impede our privacy), we will be using Google Meets. Instructions for Google Meets are attached below, along with a reminder of our Remote Learning Guidelines.

As always, we thank you for your ongoing support. While it is never our preference to transition to remote learning, and it is not a decision we take lightly, it is without question the safest option at this time. God bless, and please take good care of yourselves!

In God's Love,

Nancy K. Tannucilli

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Principal



St. John Vianney School Remote Learning Guidelines

Remote Learning Guidelines for Students

- Students have SJV student usernames and passwords.
- Students will advise their teacher if they require assistance with their usernames, password or login.
- Students will log into google.com and check Google Classroom for all courses each day.
- Students will communicate with their course teachers via SJV emails and Google Classroom for each of their courses.
- Students will use the online platform specified by the teacher to engage in learning.
- Review materials, complete assignments, submit assignments.
- Students will complete class assignments as provided by the teacher within established timelines.
- Student daily attendance will be taken based on daily digital interaction with their homeroom teacher.
- Students will submit assignments in Google Classroom or as hard copies upon the return to school, depending upon situations and assignments.

Google Meet Directions for Families

Saint John Vianney teachers will be using Google Meet for our remote classes during this period of remote learning. Google Meet can be accessed from your child's Google Classroom account using the following directions:

- 1) Log into <http://classroom.google.com> using your child's @sjvs.net account. If you need to check your child's username & password please ask their homeroom teacher or email Mrs. Hou at ehou@sjvs.net
- 2) For Grades K-4, click on the page for your child's homeroom in Google Classroom. For Grades 5-8, click on the appropriate subject page your child needs to log into, based on their class schedule.
- 3) Be sure you are on the STREAM page on the top of Google Classroom.
- 4) Click the JOIN button on the left-hand side of your Google Classroom Stream to join the Google Meet. You will be prompted to connect audio and video. Be sure to ALLOW access to audio and video when prompted.

** Please note that any SJV Chromebooks must first be connected to your home wifi in order to connect to Google Classroom and Google Meet

