

## **Elective Remote Learning**

During this time of social distancing, we want to ensure that each of our students continues to have access to high-quality curriculum and assignments.

For students in grades K-2 enrolled in the ERL, we will deliver instruction through an asynchronous learning module. In addition, we will provide small group scheduled meetings with teachers. For students in grades 3 - 8, a synchronous learning module and small group check-ins will be provided.

Since we will be basing school social distancing guidelines on the total number of students in the building, any family that chooses the ERL model will remain in remote learning until the State of New Jersey changes its social distancing requirements. St. Benedict School will continue to monitor the NJ State Guidelines in an effort to allow ERL students to re-join classes in the school.

## **Early Childhood Grades**

Students in grades K,1 and 2 who are enrolled in the Elective Remote Learning Module, will receive a combination of:

- recorded mini-lessons
- daily assignments found in the Google Classroom
- projects
- educational video links
- Scheduled weekly teacher interactions via video chat (Synchronous)
- The Focus of Elective Remote Learning for our Early Childhood Students is academics. Special subjects will be exploratory. Teachers will provide an opportunity for exploration in their subjects by providing resources and activities but recorded lessons will not be provided.

Each “Elective Remote Learning Module” student will be required to sign in daily and complete necessary assignments and report to their live scheduled meetings.

## **Intermediate and Middle School**

St. Benedict School Students in Grades 3-8 will receive synchronous instruction daily.

- Students will have access to live lessons taking place in the classroom.
- In addition to access to live lessons, students may work independently on assignments or projects.
- Specials will be a combination of live lessons and independent study.

- Teachers will make an effort to interact directly with children at home, but because that interaction may be limited, ERL students will also have the opportunity to meet with teachers once or twice a week in a small group.
- Students log in daily for each class session with designated teachers. Students must have a front-facing camera on. Attendance will be taken daily.
- Students at home will be required to complete all assignments and assessments on the same schedule as students physically present in the classroom.
- Elective Remote Learning students will need to be organized and keep track of all assignments/tasks independently. We suggest a planner where students can create a system to designate assignments that are completed and submitted to teachers.
- Students are responsible for checking teacher websites daily and must contact teachers with any questions.
- Parents are responsible for checking Genesis as well as teacher websites to maintain knowledge of student progress.

Parental support during this “Elective Remote Learning” is crucial for success.

Thank you as you continue to work hard to support our teachers as they work with your child to be academically successful. Your commitment to this team effort is greatly appreciated.