

Good afternoon Families,

I hope this email finds you all healthy and well.

This morning my team and I spoke via Zoom for the first time. It was a success and fun! I wanted to let you know a few things we discussed which are outlined below.

There will not be enriching classes (Music, Spanish, PE, Art, Tech) for the next three weeks. It is not to say enriching classes are not essential as the other subjects, but it is important during this time of transition and remote learning, we continue to focus on emphasizing foundational subjects, such as math and reading. We have made great gains this year in these areas and we do not want to lose that. Your students will receive assignments in other subjects (Social Studies, Spelling, Religion, Science, etc.) but perhaps not daily.

Your teacher will communicate to you when assignments are due. This is especially important for those teachers (mostly JK - 3rd) that will not be using Zoom or Google Classroom on a routine basis. When hard copies of assignments need to be turned in, we will set it up just like we will on Tuesday; labeled tables in the courtyard for you to drop off assignments. Not all grade levels will be represented at one time, since teachers have different due dates. Your teachers will stay in communication with you about this. Please only come to campus to turn in assignments on the days your teacher will be accepting them.

Again, as mentioned in my previous email, if your student needs a chrome book please let your homeroom/classroom teacher know by Monday.

There will be an HSA meeting on Wednesday, 18 March 2020 at 5:30 via Zoom. All room parents are encouraged to attend, and all are welcome. We will send out an invite for those that would like to log in. We will be planning and discussing the father/daughter dance, mother/son activity and the golf tournament which are all currently scheduled. If you are not familiar with Zoom, it is a free communication app and is downloadable on any device of your choice (Android or Apple phone, tablet, laptop, or desktop).

The Bowling Tournament that was scheduled for 6 pm on Friday, 20 March 2020 at Holiday Bowl, will now take place on Friday, 17 March 2020 at the same place and time. If you would like to put together a team, please call the office to pay over the phone or we can draw from your FACTS account.

The Dual Language information night has been changed to Thursday, 16 April 2020 in Parenti Gym at 6pm.

The Honor Roll Assembly has been cancelled until the end of the school year, at which time we will do both 3rd and 4th quarters.

Family Game Night for 4th & 5th graders and their families has been rescheduled for Tuesday, 21 April 2020.

I have not heard back on the rescheduling of Love & Logic just yet. I will let you know when I do.

That's all for now. I, as well as your teacher(s) will stay in close communication with you to ensure this is a smooth transition for our students. Please log on to Sycamore for upcoming school news.

Stay healthy,

R. Maestas-Sanchez, St. Mary's Albuquerque, Principal