



OUR LADY OF SORROWS
PRE K-8 CATHOLIC SCHOOL

"Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School provides an atmosphere rooted in the Catholic faith, dedicated to individual academic excellence while preparing life-long learners and responsible Christian adults."

May 22, 2020

Dear OLS Families,

Happy Friday to you! We find ourselves at Memorial Day Weekend, the unofficial start to summer, and we have completed 10 weeks of Remote Learning. As I "visited" with different classes this week via Zoom, it was so good to see my favorite faces smiling back at me. I miss having conversations with them, and it is obvious they miss their friends and being in school. What we would do without these technological advances to help us connect with each other? I feel so fortunate that we are able to use this medium as a way to reach the kids and to help us through this time. "Seeing" each other is so important!

Thank you to everyone who has completed the Remote Learning and Catholic Identity Surveys. They are still open for a few more days, so if you have not had the opportunity to voice your opinions, I encourage you to do it this weekend. Here are the links again. The input you give will help guide our decision making as we move forward.

The Remote Learning Link (3rd Grade – 8th Grade only):

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/135960/35209>

The Catholic Identity Link (all grades):

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/136068/35209>

We have two weeks remaining in the school year, with still much to accomplish. Please stress to your child(ren) how important it is to finish strong, complete and submit work, and do they best work he/she can. Their work continues to be collected and graded, so if you have any questions or need clarification about assignments, please reach out to the teachers before June 1st.

As a reminder, don't forget to take a look at our school website to find the Virtual Book Fair for some interesting summer reading, and take a look at our photo albums to view some smiling faces!

In next week's communication I will outline our procedures for closing out the school year and for the drop off of textbooks and laptops, and the pick up of the children's personal belongings. While not much guidance has been received from the Governor on this topic, we will have a process that ensures that all safety protocols are adhered to, including social distancing. This drop off/pick up will occur during the week of June 8th and each grade will have an assigned date and time.

As a reminder, school is closed this Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. We honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom and for all who have fought and defended us so courageously. Enjoy the day, say a prayer of thanks for our freedoms, and may you find peace and time to rest and catch your breath.

Be well and stay safe,
Mrs. Tuohy