



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."*

## **March 2021 Remote Instruction Preference Form**

Our Lady of Sorrows School will offer the opportunity for remote learning during the 2020-2021 school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. While the risk of COVID-19 cannot be eliminated, precautions are being taken to minimize the risk of transmission in the building. There are still many unknown facts about COVID-19, and Our Lady of Sorrows acknowledges and accepts that there are families that are not comfortable with sending their children physically into the building. To that end, Remote Learning is an option for these students. Each month families will be given the choice to send their children in for in-person instruction or to utilize remote learning. Once selected, that choice will be in place for the entire month, and may be changed the next month (unless the physical health of the student changes).

As the parent/guardian, I understand and accept that classes will be livestreamed for students not physically in attendance during the 2020-21 school year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. The school will make every reasonable effort to use technology platforms such as Zoom and Google Classroom. I further understand and accept that my child/children's image/s and/or voice/s may be transmitted during the process of livestreaming.

Below is an agreement for the parent/guardian and student(s) to review and sign if selecting Remote Learning. Please review this information carefully; Remote Learning is an extension of the classroom and adherence to all Remote Learning protocols is expected. The contract is valid from Monday March 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. **This form is to be returned no later than Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 to Mrs. Maureen Tuohy either via email ([mtuohy@olsschool.us](mailto:mtuohy@olsschool.us)) or regular mail.**

# **REMOTE LEARNING PREFERENCE AGREEMENT**

## **FEBRUARY 2021**

In selecting Remote Instruction, I the parent/guardian acknowledge and agree that the following are in place for effective remote learning to occur in our home:

- Reliable internet is available, with a working computer including a keyboard, webcam, and microphone
- There is an appropriate dedicated work space available free from distractions (beds, recliners, floors, etc. are NOT appropriate)
- The workspace includes all books, pens, paper, and materials necessary for class
- The student will be logged in, on time and visible throughout the entire class time
- Recognize that the student should be completing all assignments as the class is occurring, and submitting all work as directed by the teacher
- The child will complete the work independently; parents completing the work is not allowing for the educational growth of the child
- Attendance at Mass, Prayer Services and school programs is still required
- Tuition contracts are honored

In selecting Remote Instruction, I the student acknowledge and agree that the following are in place for effective remote learning to occur:

- To be present and VISIBLE in every class whether through Google Classroom, Zoom or other selected technology for the entire class period, which includes maintaining appropriate posture (no laying down, eating, or other informal positions) during the class
- To follow the physical schedule of classes as if in the physical building and to be on time for each class
- To adhere to all classroom rules and protocols as established by the teacher
- To complete all work and submit assignments/projects by set due dates

We have read the above agreement and accept and adhere to set Remote Learning Protocols.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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