

Dear Families,

In compliance with Old Bridge Public Schools precautionary mandate, St. Ambrose School will be utilizing off-site learning effective Monday, March 16 until Friday March 20. The school building will NOT reopen for instruction until further notice. Our dedicated teachers have been tirelessly preparing assignments and schedules for our students to continue the learning momentum at home. Students in grades Prek-2 will complete paper-based assignments and their teacher will communicate instructional pacing via email. Grades 3-8 will utilize the google platform for virtual learning.

- Along with daily email correspondence, the google platform for off-site learning in grades 3-8 include:
  - Google “classroom” which allows students to view assignments/directions, utilize website links for supplemental instruction and download printable materials.
  - Google “docs” which allows students to create and electronically submit their work, concurrently allowing the teacher provide feedback in the moment.
  - Google “meet” which provides the opportunity for real time instruction and lesson modeling and collaboration using a common link provided by your teacher. Rest assured that we will continue to adhere to the planned curriculum, and teachers will be available during regular working hours to provide assistance on all subject matter.

Your child’s teacher will contact you shortly with the specifics of their off-site learning schedule, contact information, submission procedures/due dates, etc.

It is still necessary to take attendance during our daily learning sessions, and your child will be considered “present” if he/she responds to their teacher with a statement such as, “I have received my assignments for today, and they are completed.”

**PLEASE NOTE: The school building will be OPEN on Sunday from 10am until 2pm and on Monday from 10am until 2pm to retrieve your child’s materials.**

**Materials for grades Prek-5 are located in the aftercare room. Students in grades 6-8 may retrieve items from their lockers.**

**Please do not feel overwhelmed by this alternative learning system!** Your child’s teacher will be most understanding and accommodating during this time, and will take each class session day by day.

We love our school family, and will do everything necessary to support our children in achieving academic success during this time.

Be well, and please continue to pray for each other, as we do for you.

We ARE St. Ambrose!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Naviello