



ST. PETER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Let me first apologize for bombarding you with all of these parent letters. However, I want to be as transparent as possible until we all get used to this new way of life.

First, let me just say how proud I am of all of our faculty, staff, and cafeteria workers here at St. Peter School. I have looked at what other schools are doing and not doing and I must say we are doing a remarkable job. Today, our cafeteria workers served over 150 meals. They were not simply sandwiches. They were hot, cooked, on-site meals.

Our Middle School students are rolling. Their classes are completely on-line being instructed by their teachers and other on-line resources. They are truly doing an amazing job. As far as our younger grades, our teachers have supplied them with plenty of review skill materials, as well as resources for them to navigate through anything they may not remember. I have bragged since day one how our textbooks are completely on-line, as well as many tutorial resources and games for extra resources. There is no reason your child should be struggling through any of their assignments at this time. If they are, please email your teacher or myself and we will gladly guide you to the many resources they have at their fingertips.

While so many schools are still planning what to do, I am very proud to say not only do we have a plan, but it is well under way. If you have ever questioned or doubted your commitment to St. Peter School, I must say our response to this unexpected change should make you proud.

I cannot stress enough that work from 2nd through 7th grade students is mandatory. If you are a Middle School parent, please make sure your child is keeping up with their assignments daily. As a reminder, all teachers are available via email from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and again from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. If they wait to the last minute to complete their assignments, they may miss the opportunity to ask any questions they may have.

As a parent, I understand how stressful this time is for all of you. Please keep in mind it is stressful for our children as well. While we may try to shield them from the daily news, please know they are looking at this on their devices through social media. I have placed a resource for parents on discussing this situation with their children on our website. I recommend you look at this and have the conversation with your child. I know as much as we are overwhelmed with uncertainty, they are as well. So, please look at the website and speak with your child. If I can be of any help with this, please reach out to me.

Lastly, for those who may be missing our opportunities to come together as a community to celebrate Mass, there are resources available to help guide you spiritually at this time. We have uploaded a link for daily Mass held by Archbishop Aymond at St. Louis Cathedral that is available on-line. Please check our website for this link. It will be located under resources. Again, we have created a link titled "At Home Learning" which includes this plus all other resources we have available for you during this time. It is located at the top left of our school website above the crest.

You will all remain in my prayers as we navigate through these challenging times.

Sincerely,

Marie Comeaux, M.Ed.
Principal