



# Nouvel Catholic Central Schools

Called by Christ to learn, love and lead... courageously.

Dear Nouvel Catholic Central Community,

On Thursday night, Governor Whitmer issued an order to close all K-12 schools in Michigan from March 16 through April 5, 2020. Each of our Catholic schools will be complying with that order. We understand that this will be an inconvenience for many of our families. We are currently exploring various options that may allow us to provide meaningful educational opportunities for our students during this extended closure.

In the short term:

1. Fish Fry, Friday, 3/13/20:
  - a. Will continue with reduced and limited seating.
  - b. Seating will be on a first come, first served basis.
  - c. Students are not required to volunteer.
  - d. Takeout will continue to be available.
2. All extra-curricular, volunteer, sporting and other student activities during the closure are cancelled until further notice.
3. Students have been encouraged to take home all personal belongings and academic materials. Upon the completion of the school day (3/13/20), all school facilities are closed to students until further notice, with the exception of the times below:
  - a. NCCE/MS items can be picked up this evening during tonight's Fish Fry, 4:30 to 7 p.m.
  - b. Both buildings will be open on Monday from 3 to 6 p.m. for item pick up only.
4. Staff and faculty will be meeting on Monday, March 16 to review and discuss possible options for providing meaningful educational opportunities for our students.

Looking forward:

1. Future fish fry events will be evaluated in closer proximity to the actual events.
2. The school calendar, including spring break, will be reviewed with input from the community and educators.
3. During the closure we will be scheduling a "deep cleaning" of the school to ensure a clean environment upon the resumption of school.

As we move forward, we will continue to evaluate this fluid situation and make decisions based on the most up to date information provided. Upon the completion of the staff meeting on Monday, we will share an update with the entire Nouvel Catholic Central community. All school-wide coronavirus updates and detailed calendar information will be listed on our website, [www.NouvelCatholic.org/Coronavirus](http://www.NouvelCatholic.org/Coronavirus).

More information can be found at the links below:

- [EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-5](#) - Temporary prohibition on large assemblages and events, temporary school closures
- [Michigan.gov/Coronavirus](http://Michigan.gov/Coronavirus)
- [CDC.gov/Coronavirus](http://CDC.gov/Coronavirus)

Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to work through this challenge.

Respectfully,

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