

March 24, 2020

Dear Holy Family School Community,

We are certainly in unprecedented times. I am hopeful that this update finds all students and families' healthy plus safely navigating the multiple "upheavals" to what is now our "old normal" lives.

I have just held our regular virtual staff meeting and can report that our entire staff is healthy and uniformly "aching" to return to our traditional school roles. Sadly, our desire (and my guess your desire as well) to return to regular classes has now been delayed until at least April 6. We all hope that our area begins to break this cycle and the April 6 date becomes a reality. (\*Please review the important update from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia attached to this email.)

Our community continues to respond exceptionally to our many obstacles. Over 90% of students and families are engaging regularly in the important work teacher are providing on a regular basis. Our school goal remains to keep providing flexible instructional learning opportunities for all students.

Our plan remains unchanged in that each child's classroom teacher will be your primary source for all learning information. Collectively, our staff will keep "funneling" all ideas for ongoing academic work, spiritual growth, special's teacher lessons, and other items through the individual classroom teachers. We hope this helps parents know that by turning to their classroom teacher, they are able to get all the information and work assigned and provided. In a very positive report, our teachers are sharing that students are being diligent about embracing these new learning expectations and growing daily to become more accountable to completing assignments and giving their best efforts.

Clearly, the Holy Family School Community is facing this challenging time in a united manner. That is appreciated by our entire staff. Urgently, just as we are unified in our learning efforts, we must unify in our prayer power. That is our greatest strength. We know that our community is joined in praying for the rapid safe and healthy resolution to this challenging pandemic.

Sincerely,

Charles Hughes  
Principal