



Saint Ann School

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Saint Ann School Families,

I hope everyone is doing well. We have completed week 1 of the remote learning. Please reach out to me by email if you are experiencing any issues or have questions. I am behind on some responses but will respond to any questions as soon as possible.

I wanted to share a couple of things today. The first is while we are of course focused on continuing academic progress it is also important to take an emotional check-in on your children. The stress of not being able to truly have personal social interactions as well as the unknown of the coronavirus will impact each of us differently. How are *you* doing and how is your child handling everything? I know we have various ways to connect – FaceTime, Social Media, Chats, etc. but they do not replace the in-person connections. Attached is a helpful document from the National Child Traumatic Stress Network, which might be helpful for some. [Click here to view the document](#)

Also, Governor Murphy indicated an indefinite school closure for all schools in the state. We are uncertain of what that means as far as timeframe for return to the traditional learning. I have begun sharing various pieces with different teachers to ensure that learning continues as we move forward with prolonged closure.

Lastly, the building is being deep cleaned and sanitized today and next week. The process will include normal summer cleaning (except floor waxing). This means dusting everywhere, disinfectant, scrub. Following this they will then be using the Bio-Protect 500 fogger material you may have seen on the news. This will form a protective surface that lasts up to 90 days on contact. It is non-toxic and approved for school use. It protects the surface and does not wipe off during regular cleaning. While this is an additional expense it is being done to assist in protecting students from exposure when they do return. I realize this is not a perfect solution but it is hopefully a step in the right direction.

Again stay healthy, reach out with any questions/concerns, and God Bless

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