

March 15, 2020

Dear St. Paul School Families,

On Friday, March 13, 2020, all of the St. Paul Families received my email along with the letter from the Archdiocese of Detroit Office of Catholic Schools. As I stated in the email, I am following the directives of the AOD. Easter Break (Spring Break) has been mandatorily moved to this week, March 16-20, 2020. I do realize that it is an inconvenience, but we are asking you to modify your plans. Your understanding and cooperation is greatly appreciated at this time. The Faculty and Staff has been and will continue this week to work on Extended School Closure Plans, please keep an eye out (email form) with detailed instructions. For now, I have some information that may answer some of your questions (See Below). Please know that you and your families are in our prayers and please pray for us as well.

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

March 16-20, 2020: Spring break---No School

March 23-April 3, 2020: Extended School Closure—No School----I will send detailed instruction at the end of this week.

April 6, 2020: Classes resume.

April 9 &10, 2020: Holy Thursday & Good Friday—No School.

April 13, 2020: Classes resume.

- During the week of Spring Break (March 16-20, 2020), students will not be expected to any schoolwork.
- Working from home is a requirement during the Extended School Closure and is expected to be completed during the time of March 23- April 3, 2020
- For students in Grades 3-8, if books were not taken home this past Thursday (March 12, 2020), please email me at

[tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org) with your child's name and homeroom teacher. I will then give you further instructions on Material pick-up.

- This week (During Spring Break) teachers will not be checking their emails, as they are planning for the Extended School Closure. The weeks of the Extended School Closure, the teachers will be checking their email and will respond within 24 hours of your email being sent (This does not include holidays and weekends).
- Students and parents will not have access to the building at this time of closure.

**Please note other changes:**

- All Masses are suspended until Monday, April 6, 2020. The church is open daily from 6 Am-5 Pm for personal prayer.
- All Athletic Activities have been canceled, including: practices, scrimmages, and games. We will keep you posted when they will be rescheduled.
- All Sign up Parties from the Auction have been canceled and will be rescheduled.
- All Field Trips in March and part of April (till April 19<sup>th</sup>) have been canceled and we will try to reschedule.
- National Junior Honor Society Induction has been canceled and will be rescheduled.
- All Afterschool Activities have been canceled, including: DI, Musical, Gymnastics, Chess, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Afterschool Art, etc..... We will keep you posted on when those will resume.
- Scholarship Application Deadline has been extended to May 1, 2020
- Registration for 2020/2021 School Year, If you have not sent those in, please hold on to those until school resumes.