

March 22, 2020

Dear St. Paul Families,

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy!

We are going to continue to follow the directives of the AOD, if any changes occur, I will communicate with you as I am made aware of them. I have been on conference calls with the Superintendent and other Principals in the AOD this past week and will continue those this week as well. I was working from school last week, but yesterday was my last day of being in the building. I have set up an office at my home and working from here.

Thank you to our parents of our Preschool, Young 5's, and Kindergarten students for picking up the work packets! For our students in Grades 1-8: the staff will be sending directions this evening between the hours of 4-8 Pm. **The work that is assigned is not optional and will need to be turned in upon our return to school. If you have any questions on any of the work, please do not hesitate to email your child's teacher.**

I am reiterating some information from my previous emails and also adding new information (See below). Thank you for your thoughts, prayers, and patience during this last week. Know that you and your families are in my prayers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me: [tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org)

Many Happy Blessings,

*Mrs. Forsythe*

P.S. I will be going live on Facebook (St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School Facebook Page) this evening at 7:30 Pm, to read the book *The Giving Tree*. If it does not work, or there are any problems, it is because of Operation Error and I will seek an alternative plan!

### **New Information**

- Please send any pictures of your child working on classwork to Mrs. Forsythe at [tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:tforsythe@stpaulonthelake.org)

### **Questions asked:**

- **Are the Sacraments of Communion and Confirmation being postponed?**  
*As of right now, they have not been postponed. If there is a change we will let the Families know.*
- **Are we still coming back to school on April 6<sup>th</sup>?**  
*Yes, at this time we are still coming back on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.*

### **Information given Last Week:**

March 23-April 3, 2020: Extended School Closure—No School

April 6, 2020: Classes resume.

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

April 13, 2020: Classes resume.

- 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
- 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).
- **Detailed cleaning is taking place at this time. Students and parents will not have access to the building during this time of closure.**
- Report Cards----The End of Third Quarter was scheduled to be this Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>. We will be using March 12<sup>th</sup> as the cutoff date for grades. If your child has any missing assignments due to absences, we will work with your child to get those completed, graded, and put into the gradebook (PowerSchool).

### **Please note other changes:**

- All Masses are suspended until Monday, April 6, 2020. The church will remain open for personal prayer from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday – Friday, Saturday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are closing the Church from 10:45am-12:00pm on Sunday for Mass filming
- 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.

