

March 28, 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, (they have been very informative and helpful).

There are different rumors on when the children will return to school this year, or if we even return at all. Things are changing day by day and I will let you know as soon as I know. **The new date for returning to school is April 14th.**

Thank you to the Staff on all of their hard work these last two weeks. I do know that the teachers communicated with you last Sunday with lessons, have also given further directions this past week via email, checked in with students, have checked in with parents, have read to students through a video, have connected with them on Zoom Conference or through their Google Classroom. There are so many ways that the teachers have connected to the students and parents to help them navigate through this remote learning. Please be patient with us, as this is all new to all of us, we will continue to try to be creative on work being sent to the students, we are also available to answer any questions you may have.

Please remember.....**The work that is assigned is not optional and will need to be turned in upon our return to school, some teachers have already asked parents to scan the work and email it the them, please feel free to do that as well. 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 these last few weeks. 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

Many Happy Blessings,

Mrs. Forsythe

P.S. I will be back live on Facebook (St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School Facebook Page) Monday evening at 7:30 Pm, to read a book for March is Reading Month, please join me!

New Information

- **Join Fr. Craig for Mass tomorrow morning (10 Am). St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church Facebook.**
- If you would like to send a video of your children or family saying prayer or SPS Mission Statement, please send that to Mrs. Forsythe at tforysthe@stpaulonthelake.org
- Next week is Spirit Week---See Attachment-(Thank you Mrs. Perlin & Mrs. Dyer for planning)
- Please send any pictures of your child working on classwork to Mrs. Schultz at cshultz@stpaulonthelake.org We will be using some those photos for Yearbook

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.

Useful Information:

March 23-April 8, 2020: Extended School Closure—No School

April 9, 10, & 13 2020: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Monday—No School.

April 14, 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 8, 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 has taken place at this time. Staff, parents, and students 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 20th. We will be using March 12th 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 at this time and the church is closed as well.
- 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 April 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.