



ST. MATTHEW
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St. Matthew School Families:

Given Governor DeWine's [orders](#) regarding Ohio schools being closed for a duration of time late this afternoon, we have updates to share at this time. PK-8 students will attend school, tomorrow, Friday March 13th; PK-8 students *will be out of school* starting Monday, March 16th and they will return, Monday April 6th as the situation stands now. Watch for ongoing communication during this duration of time. Spring Break week remains as scheduled.

Students will be sent home with books and necessary resources tomorrow when they leave. Teachers will have a work day this Monday to prepare a schedule of learning activities and will send them out digitally with directions by Tuesday morning.

The school building will not be open or accessible starting Monday March 16th at 3 PM to anyone with the exception of cleaning/maintenance crews and Knights utilizing the kitchen to prepare food for take-out only orders for remaining Friday Lenten fish fry evenings. All parish sports, extra curricular activities, clubs, performances etc. will not be held; however, we are working on postponement dates for Living Stations.

There will be a limited number of Chromebooks available for families who do not have a computer at home for student use. If you have a St. Matthew student in need of a Chromebook, please complete [this survey](#) multiple times if needed *for each child in your household* in need. I ask that you assist these efforts by completing the survey tonight or early tomorrow morning at the latest so that we can plan accordingly to accommodate you given the timeline outlined in this letter.

Please join me in prayer this evening with your family as we ask Christ to watch over us, to give us wisdom, and to guide our work and the work of those on the front-lines during this challenging time.

Thank you,

Stephanie Paul-Tiberio
Interim Principal

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