



March 12, 2020

Dear Parents & Community,

**Beginning Monday, March 16, St. Pius X School will be closed.** Earlier today, Governor Inslee mandated all public and private schools in Pierce, King and Snohomish Counties close until April 24, therefore, St. Pius X School will remain closed until then. The State is acting aggressively now to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases.

All Catholic Schools that reside in the boundaries of Pierce, King and Snohomish counties will close following all the mandates set out by the governor.

St. Pius X has been working proactively to get our remote or "distance" learning operational. We will spend our teacher-in service tomorrow working on our online platform. We want to make sure families and students are able to have access to learning outside of the school building during this time period.

We ended the school day together as one school. Students were told that school would be closed beginning Monday and that we would move to distance learning in grades preschool through 8th grade next week. We've made sure everyone has what's needed to successfully transition to this new format. If you feel you still need more help or information, please contact your home room teacher and me at [dfarewell@stpx.org](mailto:dfarewell@stpx.org).

We are going to be ok--we are in this together. Our strength is in the Lord, Our God, and through this adversity, we will grow stronger.

We are STPX! We are Rising!

Finally, if you are finding hardships with accessing support--physically, spiritually, academically-- or if you are a first responder, PLEASE reach out to me via email. We continue to work on your child's behalf and for your family during this time. After all, we are a Catholic School--our mission is our work and our work is our mission!

May God Bless and Keep you until we are together once more.

Peace and blessings,

Mrs. Farewell