



The Atonement Academy
CATHOLIC + CLASSICAL

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Dear Atonement Families,

Welcome to Holy Week and the third week of Remote Learning. I continue to pray that the reality of God's faithfulness and love is being woven into your home, so that your perseverance in this time yields a heritage of godliness that will mark your family for generations.

- There is a short week ahead. Some could reasonably argue that students and teachers and parents working from home don't need a break; but somehow it still feels like we do. This week Easter Break starts on Holy Thursday (April 9), then we are back Remote Learning on Monday, April 20 at least through Friday, May 1.
- During the first two weeks of Remote Learning, teachers were primarily concerned with establishing a connection with each student. Now that this has been accomplished and we are settling into a routine, teachers will be returning to normal practices regarding late work. If you are experiencing trouble with any aspect of Remote Learning or facing challenging circumstances at home, please get in touch with your child's teacher as possible so that we can work with you to come up with a plan.
- Upper Scholars, we have been receiving updates from The College Board about how they are planning to arrange administration of the Advanced Placement exams. You will be receiving information from Mrs. Powell about this soon.
- As we draw closer to the end of the school year, we recall that the life of the Academy consists of more than classes and tests, central as those are. We are hopeful that the remaining events, from senior graduation down through all the traditions and rites of passage that are so integral to an Atonement education, will be very real (as opposed to virtual) affairs. If, however, we return from Easter Break and signs indicate we will not be returning to campus before the fall, we will be reaching out to share how we will be adjusting. Thank you for your patience.

Stay steady, Crusaders. Our Lady of the Atonement—pray for us!

Your servant,

Matthew David Watson
Head of School