

Dear Parents,

Please note the following regarding “Remote Learning” and “Absent Remote Learning”:

Remote learning is for those students who have chosen to learn remotely due to the Covid pandemic, whether it is a personal choice or a mandated quarantine. All remote students are required to log into their homeroom class between 8:00 a.m. -8:20 a.m. when attendance is taken. If your child is signed up for “remote learning” and they are logged in, they are considered present/remote and not absent. In order to be considered “present”, remote students need to be present for all the day’s classes. If a remote student logs into their homeroom and logs off for other classes, they will be marked “Absent”. If your child is remote learning, please keep in mind that many times they are being viewed by the class. If there is a lot of background activity it is distracting to the classroom. We ask that everyone be mindful of one another.

It has come to our attention that many of our students are logging onto the classes when they are absent from school because they are sick or injured. While we are excited by the abilities that our technology provides to keep students connected to their learning, and we applaud our students’ efforts to stay in touch with their classes, we need to clarify certain guidelines. Remote learning for the day or week is not the same as choosing to be a remote learner for the semester. Therefore, please note the following:

1. If your child has a situation where they need to be out for an extended length of time due to illness or injury, meaning more than a week, please notify your child’s classroom teacher, (Middle School must notify ALL teachers), school nurse and administration.
2. Attendance is a legal issue. If your child is absent because they are sick or injured, they will be marked “Absent” regardless of whether or not they are logged into classes. If your child is absent pursuant to a documented diagnosis of Covid or due to a mandatory Covid quarantine, they will be marked present provided the guidelines outlined above for remote learning are followed.
3. As in the past, all tests given while they are sick or injured will be administered upon their return. Please work out a schedule with your child’s classroom teacher upon their return to school.
4. Class handouts and worksheets, if not posted, will be available 24 hours after notifying the teachers. Teachers cannot provide these resources while they are actively teaching.

These are unparalleled times and a learning process for everyone. As always, our St. Patrick families are in our prayers.

Blessings,

Mrs. Pellerito
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