



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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*Office of the
Superintendent*

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to reach out and thank you for the tremendous job you are doing during these very difficult times.

There are financial concerns, social-emotional concerns, health and academic concerns and each of you are handling it in the best possible way. Each of you is doing a phenomenal job in supporting the academic progress of our students and you are to be commended for that.

As you know, our administrators and teachers have gone above and beyond to continue the instructional services needed for your children to progress. The partnership of home and school is one of our greatest strengths, only to be outdone by the great gift of faith that unites us all.

Let's remember that our God is always with us and His grace will see us through. We can use our time to focus on our strengths and the forgotten resources that may have been on the back burner. Time with family, time to reflect, exercise, read, write, think, and pray.

One thing that is not in danger is the love of our God to see us through these challenging times. I ask that we continue to think about what is best for our families and take actions to protect and calm the fears that can upset our spirits.

Thank you for being a wonderful source of guidance and comfort, but more importantly, for being parents and guardians to the best children in the world!

Today, March 19th, is the feast of St. Joseph. It is the perfect opportunity to get to know him better and to invite him into our hearts and lives in a concrete way.

Let's continue to pray for each other as we weather this storm together.

God bless!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kathleen Walsh
Superintendent of Schools