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Parents,

Thank you again for your support and cooperation as we collectively navigate our way through this time. The teachers and I utilized our distance technology and we connected for a short time just to say hi. It was truly wonderful to see everyone! I hope that all the children get to connect with their teachers at some point throughout this week.

Thank you to Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Isola for coordinating our March Calendar Raffle. Thanks also to the Isola family - Sophia, Joey, Giuliana and Mr. Isola for pulling our winning raffle each day. Also, keep a look out for some new faces during our morning prayers. Some of our teachers have offered to start off our day. 😊

We are going to designate this upcoming week as **Homeschool Spirit Week**. Ms. Petschauer found this day to day activity that would have the students taking pictures of themselves on different days that will be shared on our school's social media pages. Mr. DeStefano is our "go to" teacher with posting any pictures that are sent in on a particular day. He has invited students in Grades K-5 to join a Google Classroom set up for just this purpose and this way pictures from a variety of grade levels can be posted easily. Our Middle School students will still send to their homeroom teacher who in turn will forward to Mr. DeStefano to be posted.

Here is a preview of the week ahead –

Monday is Super Hero day in honor of all those that are on the front lines making sure we are all safe and taken care of.

Tuesday is crazy hat and/school colors day in honor of our hair stylists and LBCRS!

Wednesday is a day to share our love and appreciation for our older relatives/friends who may be alone – consider dressing like your favorite older relative/friend.

Thursday is jersey day in honor of our favorite sports team that are unable to play right now.

Friday is PJ day – because staying in our pajamas is the best part of the Homeschooling!!!

This Friday is also going to be designated as Virtual learning day. Your teacher is going to assign students to attend a virtual tour of a museum or a zoo or another place to explore in place of one or two of the subject's assignments. They will follow it up with a set of questions for you to submit after your visit. Our goal is to continue learning and exploring but afford both teachers and students something different and fun for the end of the week.

Lastly, but certainly not least is the fact that this time at home – affords us an opportunity to pray together more frequently as a family. I will be sending out a follow up letter by Bishop Henning with suggestions on ways we make good use of this time through prayer. Please remember that beachcatholic.com shares daily mass at www.beachcatholic.com/tv and if you click on the St. Ignatius Facebook page, our weekend masses are also being taped live.

Prayers for your continued good health -

Kerry Kahn