

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

Effective March 16-March 31 St. Francis Catholic School will be closed due to the Coronavirus. Although, we have no known Coronavirus cases in our school community, the concern statewide has become unpredictable.

The faculty, staff, and custodians have done a fantastic job in keeping the school sanitized and students engaged.

We will have a normal school day, today, Friday, March 13 to prepare students for remote learning. Students will have time to communicate with all teachers and be asked to clean out lockers and bring all school materials home, including Chromebooks, textbooks, workbooks, PE clothes, and other supplies.

Beginning Monday, March 16, we will move to remote learning for all grades

The teachers at each grade level will send you an email regarding communication for next week's homework and thereafter. The week of March 23 there will be no homework due to spring break.

The teachers and I expect students to remain actively engaged in the work sent home for the week of March 16-20, leading up to spring break. Ensuring academic continuity and quality of content are our main goals as we shift to remote learning. Tomorrow, our teachers will prepare your children for remote learning to take place March 16-20. Middle school students should expect to receive daily lessons and assignments via Google Classroom. Students in K-5 will receive communication via email to parents and some students will come home with printed work to be completed. From March 30 -31 the teachers will communicate with students via Google Classroom/email

If a student is ill, or otherwise unable to complete assignments next week, parents should email the teacher. Students will make up the work they missed as soon as they return to health.

We ask for your patience and support as we work through the details associated with this fast-changing situation. As we continue through our Lenten journey, please continue to support one another, stay healthy, and know this to shall pass.

Sincerely,
Ms. Gonzalez
Principal