



March 15, 2021

Dear Parents:

Congratulations to our eighth graders! All students that applied to a Catholic high school were accepted at the school of their choice. Thank you to their teachers and you, parents, for your support of Catholic education. Whether attending a public or parochial high school, the eighth-grade class will be fine representatives of St. Francis Catholic School. We are proud of them all!

After much discussion, we will not be hosting a raffle this school year. The Auction Committee and Jog-a-Thon Team will collaboratively work together on the Jog-a-Thon fundraiser. Please stay tuned in to how you can help support our school. The raffle will be back next school year in conjunction with the auction.

**Starting March 29, 2021, students in fifth – eighth grade will return to school for a full day.** All students (PreK-8<sup>th</sup>) will be dismissed on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:10 and at 2:15 on Wednesdays. Starting on March 29, if students in fifth – eighth need extended care, please contact Ms. Hilburger know.

Anyone traveling out of state for spring break must quarantine before returning to school or present a negative test. If you are planning to quarantine, students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> may be streamed into their classrooms, however, students in grades PreK – 4<sup>th</sup> grade will need to notify their child's teacher to get their school work. It is too difficult for teachers in PreK-4<sup>th</sup> to stream students in and to meet the needs of all students.

Streaming will only take place in K-4<sup>th</sup> grade for Covid-19 exposures where siblings are involved in another class.

We have enrolled many new families, so please make sure to reach out and welcome the new families. PSO and I will be planning a welcoming/social for our new and existing families, details to follow at a later date.

Have a wonderful and well-deserved spring break. We are so grateful to all of you for entrusting your children with us during these unique times. May God continue to bless us with our faith, health, and care for one another.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gonzalez  
Principal