

March 13, 2020

Dear St. Clare of Montefalco Families,

Thank you for your support during these unprecedented times. Eblasts you received yesterday and today announced the school closure dates first established by the Archdiocese of Detroit and then by Governor Whitmer. I will do my best to update you as to changes happening for the next 3 weeks at school.

The Archdiocese of Detroit has universally changed the calendars for all the schools. Easter Break (April 13-17) will now be March 16-20. Your children will not come to school or participate in any Distance Learning March 16-20. Enjoy your family time together.

Teachers at St. Clare of Montefalco are preparing two weeks of daily lessons for their students. This Distance Learning will begin Monday, March 23 and will go through Friday, April 3. **Packets and plans for each of your children need to be picked up on Sunday, March 22 from 10:00 to 3:00 in the school.**

Each day at 8:00 AM beginning March 23, 2020 your child's homeroom teacher will send you the daily lessons for the day. You are to respond to the teacher "received" as to make us aware of who is able to participate in the online contact. A mixture of virtual and hard copy lessons will be provided daily. Teachers will be checking their messages every day to communicate with students reaching out to them. Teachers will be available from 9:00 to 11:30 and 12:30 to 2:00 Monday thru Friday beginning March 23.

I will contact you on a regular basis throughout this Distance Learning endeavor. We have this at St. Clare of Montefalco due to the great support of the PTO paying for online applications the young people are familiar with as they use them daily at school.

Below you will see the update to our calendar for the next few weeks. You will also find cancellations and postponed events. Once again thank you for your flexibility and understanding at this time. Get plenty of rest, stay safe and see you March 22 as you pick up your children's materials.

Peace to you,

**Ann K. Crowley
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Calendar Updates

1. **Monday, March 16- Friday, March 20: Spring Break**
2. **Sunday, March 22: Packet Pickup at School from 10:00 to 3:00**
3. **Monday, March 23: Distance Learning Begins**
4. **Monday, March 23: Teachers contact parents with lessons and parents reply "received."**
5. **Tuesday, March 31: End of 3rd Quarter**
6. **Monday, April 6: Students return to school with their packets**
7. **Monday, April 6: Report cards go home**
8. **Thursday/Friday April 9/April 10 School closed for Easter Break**
9. **Monday, April 13: School opens for full week back**
10. **AR 3rd and 4th Quarter Points will be calculated together & scored 4th quarter**

Calendar Cancellations/Postponement

1. **Tuesday, March 17: Virtual Instruction Day – Cancelled**
2. **Monday, March 23: Track Start Day – Postponed**
3. **Tuesday, March 24: Cheesecake Sale CANCELLED**
4. **Thursday, March 26: Open House Postponed or cancelled**
5. **Saturday, March 28: Daddy/Daughter Dance – Cancelled**
6. **Tuesday, March 31: Early Registration Deadline extended to April 15th**
7. **No Play Practice**
8. **Auction Postponed**