

Most Precious Blood School

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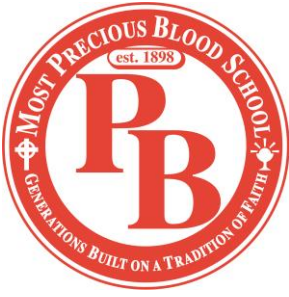
October 7, 2020

Dear School Family:

Most Precious Blood School will be using the eLearning option on some days in which we have to close due to unsafe weather. Unplanned school days break up the momentum of learning. ELearning is the delivery of instruction using technology and various internet tools and learning programs such as RAZ Kids, Study Island, IXL, and other resources your children are already familiar. Most Precious Blood is teaching students how to access assignments and materials during eLearning days. It is PB's expectation that each student will be able to connect to his/her teacher's eLearning opportunities. Please contact your student's teacher, Mr. Bloom, or Mr. Liponoga if you need help accessing eLearning content. It is our priority to make this learning opportunity a success in teaching students 21st century skills. We welcome parent to join in the eLearning instruction.

2020-2021 eLearning Guidelines

1. We have three scheduled eLearning on October 15, January 4, and February 12.
2. Weather-induced cancellation days may be eLearning days.
3. Teachers will fully preview or clarify any assignments or tasks prior to an eLearning day, including the use of or location of any eLearning day material using our eLearning instructions template.
4. PreK-8 will post eLearning on their classroom pages found at <https://www.preciousblood.org/e-learning>. Prek-2nd grade may utilize eLearning bags, K-3 will use SEESAW as their LMS (learning Management System) and 4-8 will utilize CANVAS.
5. All eLearning assignments will be posted by 9:00 AM the morning of the eLearning day. In the event an eLearning day is called after 7:30 AM, assignments will be posted by 9:30 AM.
6. The eLearning material assigned by teachers will cover content that would have been addressed if school were in session, continuing the classroom momentum into the eLearning day.
7. The student's responsibility is to complete and turn in any assigned/graded material within two days. If school is cancelled on Monday the work is due by Wednesday, Tuesday, the work is due by Thursday, Wednesday the work is due by Friday, and if school is cancelled on Thursday or Friday the work is due by Monday. If a student does not participate in eLearning, they will be marked receive zeros on the assignments.
8. On an eLearning day, PreK-5 teachers will be accessible via email from 9:30- 2:00 and Middle School teachers will be available on CANVAS from 11:00 to 1:00 to answer student questions.



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9. Students will be given approximately 20-30-minutes of work per subject.
10. A School Reach Alert will be sent from Principal Liponoga the morning of an eLearning day reminding students and parents of the eLearning expectations.
11. Attendance will be recorded by a google form. Parent's students must complete the form to be marked in attendance. The form will be posted on the website and sent out via REACH Alert.

The following are options for families without internet access from home:

1. Home Internet access - If families do not have home access due to financial reasons, and are within reach of Comcast Cable. Parents may check out Comcast Internet Essentials, which provides full Internet access for less than \$10 a month. Families may have Internet connectivity using a cell phone as a hotspot or through tethering. Families would need to check with their cell phone provider; there could be added data cost.
2. A friend or relative's Internet access – This could be a great time for students to collaborate with friends or relatives while sharing Internet connectivity.
3. Apartment or Association Clubhouse – If families live in apartments, associations, or condominiums, many supply Wi-Fi in their clubhouse.
4. Area Businesses – Local restaurants, coffee houses, or bookstores could be used on occasion for Wi-Fi connection. It will also be important to bring a charged computer/iPad and headsets.
5. Students can arrange to stay after school and utilize the internet to work on their device for eLearning
6. Allen County Public Library Wi-Fi - There are many ACPL branches near Most Precious Blood. Allen County Public Library Branches offer Wi-Fi access and Wi-Fi Printing. Specifics to all ACPL locations; public computers can be used for one hour at a time with a valid ACPL card; Please bring headsets for your privacy and the privacy of others. <https://acpl-cms.wise.oclc.org/using-the-library/locations-and-hours>

eLearning Day Folders Coming Home for Students in Grades PreK-2

Students in K-2 will be receiving their eLearning folders to keep at home to assist with the make-up day. The folder will provide general materials (graphic organizers, paper, reference charts, etc.) and information for parents (directions, support contact information, etc.) for reference to help assist your children in working through the Snow Day make-up lessons.

In Christ's Love,
Mr. Stanley Liponoga IV
Principal