



# Saint Paul School

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### **From the Desk of the Principal...**



Dear Alumni of Saint Paul School,

As we face the challenges brought about by the spread of the COVID-19 virus, I am reaching out to you as part of our Saint Paul School family to bring you news of our school and ask for your prayers and support. Like other schools, we are now closed for an undetermined length of time and must find new ways to meet the needs of our students and their families.

Our first and foremost challenge is to continue the high quality education of all of our students from PK3 through our soon-to graduate eighth graders. I am proud to be able to share with you, that because of the high quality professional development we have continually provided to our teachers and their use of our state-of-the-art technology, we were well prepared.

Our students are now able to access the curriculum on a daily basis through teacher video, Google Classroom, online resources, and daily live group “chats” with their teachers and friends. All students are receiving the same individualized instruction as they always do. Our teachers are even providing extra help as needed through individual Facetime conferences. As a result, all students are meeting with success academically and even have been able to complete art projects, practice musical scores on their new recorders, and follow fitness and nutrition programs online!

Outside of the classroom, we do face additional challenges as a result of the current pandemic. Our Annual Auction has been postponed until May 16 and will be completely online. As you know, this is our major fundraiser, usually bringing in more than \$75,000 to support our budget.

Today more than ever before, we ask for whatever support you are able to give. If you have not already done so, please register for our auction’s online bidding and consider some of our amazing silent auction items. Please also consider a direct donation by using the envelope found in this newsletter. Your support will be very much appreciated.

With God’s help, when this crisis is ended, please know that we will continue to work hard to sustain our students’ high level of achievement. Your donation will help us to update our technology infrastructure, including Chromebooks, SMART TV’s, and expanded high speed internet. We will also rely on your help in providing funds for families who are struggling financially and yet want to send their children to Saint Paul School for the education and faith formation that we provide. For these families, financial assistance will be critical to their children’s future and the future of our Church.

Our students, teachers, staff and I are most grateful for your support. Please know that you are always in our prayers. May God bless you and keep you safe and well,

Sincerely,

Fayne M. Molloy