

March 23, 2020

Dear Navigator Families,

The health and safety of our students, staff, and community are of utmost importance. As we continue to receive information and direction from Gov. Mike DeWine and the health department, and out of an abundance of caution, St. Francis Xavier School has postponed all non-essential school activities and events until at least April 3, 2020. Things continue to change quickly as public health and government officials work to better combat this virus. We will constantly be re-evaluating the situation. We will continue to keep our students engaged with learning after spring break. There are still many unknowns and we will continually work through them and keep you informed.

As educators we are always planning ahead.

What if schools are closed past these three weeks?

We will continue to stay connected with our students and families. Many of our teachers have been working hard to stay connected with our students using zoom conferencing and other sharing platforms. We realize many of our families are all on different schedules during this unfortunate situation. We are working on a schedule for all of our students to stay connected with their teachers so we are not overlapping or over using the virtual connection. School lessons will continue in all grades following our spring break. Adjustments to lessons are being made as we learn from many of our parents and students the new lifestyle they face at home. As you know we do want to keep our students engaged and accountable for the work being prepared.

Middle school parents will be receiving a separate email on expectations for their child's school work. We want to continue to have everyone on the same page. You can continue to find assignments posted on Headmaster and Google classrooms.

For our younger students in Grades K - 4, we will need to connect our students with online learning through Google classroom after April 3rd. In order for this to take place, Mrs. Borling, our computer tech teacher, will be creating a St. Francis Xavier email address and passwords for our students in grades K - 3. We will then pass on to the parents a classroom code for the Google classroom. Students will need this special email account and code to access their new Google classroom. As soon as this information becomes available, we will share it with you along with a guide to help you navigate your way. Our goal is to start to share the Google classroom with you starting the week of April 6th. Many of our older students are very familiar with this learning platform and we are sure many would be willing to help. Please continue to be patient with our primary teachers as this will be a new format for them as well. If you do not

have a device at home for your child to work from, we ask that you email Mrs. Beal @ dbeal@sfxmedina.org and she will be happy to assist you.

We would like to thank all of you for your patience and continued support throughout this uncertain time. We are committed to your child's education and will work to provide opportunities for them to continue their learning. ***Your child's third quarter report card can be viewed on Headmaster.***

Other CREW NEWS:

We hope you spend your spring break with your families finding new creative adventures! Don't forget to check our parish website for online streaming of daily and weekend Masses.

Special congratulations to our 5th graders for placing 3rd in the Youth Movement Challenge sponsored by the Cleveland Clinic. Special thanks to Mrs. Montana and her efforts of motivating our students to keep moving.

This is a friendly reminder that we have re-enrolled our current students in preschool through Grade 7 for the 2020-2021 school year. **All early bird registration fees of \$175 are due by March 23.** Please call Kathy Metzger in the school office with any questions or concerns.

Our calendar for the 2020-2021 school year has been posted on our school website.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

(All to be determined by Gov. DeWine's directives)

Mon., Mar. 23	Third quarter report cards can be viewed online Last day to pay early bird registration of \$175
Mar. 23 - Mar. 27	No online school - Spring Break!
Mon., Apr. 6	Kindergarten Ready to Roll at 6 p.m. By registration only, in the library
Tues., Apr. 7	Donuts with Mom at 7:45 a.m. Church basement
Wed., Apr. 8	Living Stations of the Cross presented by Grade 6 (TBD)
Thurs., Apr. 9	All school retreat day followed by Washing of the Feet
Apr. 10 - 13	NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK