

March 13, 2020

Dear Immaculate Conception Parents,

With the State-mandated closure of all Michigan schools through April 5, we wanted to share with you our plans to help with continued learning for our students.



Friday morning, we held a meeting with our leadership team that includes a teacher from each level, as well as our intervention and enrichment teachers, to formulate our plan. Each grade level will be working together on Monday to create packets of classroom work. These packets will be consistent between grade level teachers and will include an overview letter from each grade level team, as well as suggestions for pacing the work.

These packets will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, March 17 from 7 a.m.-5 p.m.** in the lobby of our school and located in bins by grade level in alphabetical order to make it easy to locate. The main doors into the building will remain locked during this time period, but our lobby area will be open.

The packets will be due back to the bins in the school lobby on **Tuesday, March 24 between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m.** for teachers to review and help with end of the quarter assessing of students. Please know that we understand the difficulties this school closure situation is putting on families. Our goal is to continue the learning process; please encourage your child to give the class work their best effort.

Included in the packets will be some educational websites that students can explore, and of course, we will include more "March is Reading Month" fish sheets to record continued reading. We will look forward to celebrating our reading successes when we return in April.

Friday, we had all of our students bring home art shirts, rest mats, water bottles, etc. so that they can be thoroughly cleaned during this time away. Students also brought home textbooks that they will need to do the assignments that will be in their packets.

Some changes we have made in the last few days to help safeguard our students include: washing hands upon arrival to school, utilizing a deep cleaning process in bathrooms and classrooms, modifying our lunch schedule so that fewer grade levels overlap, using plastic utensils for lunch, and cancelling our Buck Wilder author assembly this afternoon since that would be a large group of children gathered together.

Please know that we are committed to your children's safety and academic success as we fulfill our schools' mission to help each child reach their fullest spiritual and academic potential.

We will hold you all close in prayer during this time away. May God protect our children, school, state, nation and world.

"Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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