



SJB News & Notes

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Principal's Corner

Where to begin this week's newsletter...I write to you sitting in my office at home. During the past two weeks, our wonderful teachers have been working tirelessly to prepare for distance learning. I cannot thank them enough for their dedication and perseverance during this time of change. They are true examples of STEM in action!

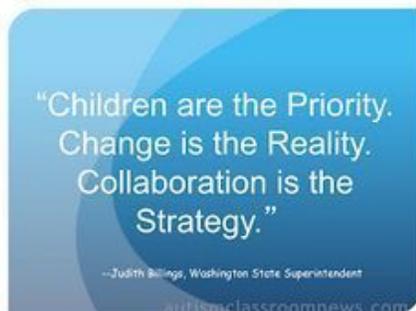
Now that all of the education bags and needed Chromebooks are distributed, we are set to begin distance learning on March 30. Per Governor Walz on Wednesday, we will continue with distance learning through at least May 4. This will give us a good solid five weeks of distance learning.

While this has been a change in direction for our teachers, I know that it also has been for you, our parents. As I told our teachers on Monday, I have faith and confidence that our parents will continue to partner with us in their child's education, just in a new way. As this partnership continues to evolve, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or to me in times of great joy or in times of need.

As mentioned in Monday's message, you will receive a daily email from your child's teacher by 9am each morning with that day's work. In addition, I will continue with our weekly newsletters on Thursdays. If there are separate communications needed, those will be sent by email. Please also make sure to "like" and follow our school's Facebook page. Important information will also be posted there.

I thank you for your continued support of catholic education and our wonderful school.

Blessings,
Dawn Biren



Days of Sacred Triduum and School

Students will still have school work to complete on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. However, all assignments will focus on our faith rather than our regular core curriculum. There will be family activities to complete on each of these days. Look for more details in your teacher's emails for those days.



Don't forget to complete your Lenten Service Bricks!

We will now do a "virtual" wall of service bricks. A blank brick is attached to this week's email. After you have completed it, please email it to dbiren@sjb-school.org.

Distance Learning Notes

Parents- please check your email each morning for a message from your child's teacher about their school work for the day. All assignments are also posted in their SeeSaw account.

Lent Retreat - April 3

Each year our K-4 students participate in a Lent Retreat. This year the Lent Retreat will happen via distance learning. Watch for more information in an email from Mrs. Biren next week!

Bingo Fun Day Update

Due to the school closure for COVID-19, we are postponing our Bingo Fun Day event. Once we know more about timing for our return to school, we will hopefully be able to select another date. Stay tuned!

Happy Birthday!

March 28- Stella Otto & Corrine Elizondo
March 29- Chace Reinardy
March 31- Jack Franke
April 3- Brannon Burma

