

Dear Parents,

Thank you for coming in today to pick up your child's learning materials. St. Rose School's philosophy honors parents as the primary educators of their children. I have always thought this was a lovely statement, but never dreamed that one day I would be asking St. Rose parents to set up temporary home schools!

I understand that these are stressful times. Every family's situation is different, just as every child is different. We are asking parents and students to just do the best they can with distance learning. Teachers will be available through email and by phone, as am I. Please feel free to reach out to us. That is what we are here for.

Attached is an overview of our Distance Learning Plan. There are different expectations for each level. Please read the expectations for your child's grade level carefully and go over it with your child. We believe that many of our students are so bored right now, they will re-engage with their school work quite willingly.

If you were not able to pick up your child's learning materials today, please call the school to arrange a separate pick-up.

Our first online Zoom meetings will take place tomorrow according to the schedule below. You will receive an email invitation from your child's teacher with the number for the meeting and other directions. Please know that you do not need a Zoom account and you don't need to download or buy any software for your computer. If your child is not able to join the Zoom meeting, or you have technical difficulties, no worries! The goal teachers have for these first meetings, which will be no longer than 15 minutes, is to provide some normalcy and encouragement for your children.

Schedule For Tomorrow's Zoom Meetings (Times designed to accommodate siblings)

9:00 AM	Grade Two	Grade Seven
9:30 AM	Grade Four	Grade Five
10:00 AM	Grade One	Grade Eight
10:30 AM	Grade Three	
11:00 AM	Kindergarten	
11:15 AM	Grade Six	

After this first round of meetings, teachers will evaluate the effectiveness and draw up new schedules.

Remember, we are all just doing the best we can and learning as we go.

I know you join me in praying for our medical professionals and the well-being of all.

**Sincerely,
Kathy Ryan**