



St. Stanislaus School is a Roman Catholic, Franciscan, co-educational Pre-K through 8th grade school. Students are assisted in developing their potential spiritually, physically, and socially within a safe and diverse community. A foundation of academic excellence is created to prepare students to become contributing members of a global society.

April 28, 2020

Good evening St. Stanislaus School Families,

Governor Baker announced last week that schools in Massachusetts would be closed for the remainder of the school year. Since that announcement we have met with the Diocesan Schools Superintendent and with our school staff to make a plan for the next several weeks of remote learning to finish the school year as planned the second week of June, 2020.

St. Stanislaus School has been providing remote learning for students at all grade levels from the start of the shut down, the third week of March. Teachers sent home packets at the start of this time and then added on line resources, with weekly email instructions, to all families enrolled at St. Stan's including preschool. Teachers have been sending videos with books and lessons to help engage the students in active learning from home. We will now also increase the direct instruction from the teacher to your children, with additional video, zoom, class dojo, or google classroom lessons depending on your child's grade level. They are receiving grade and age appropriate information for their tablets, iPad, or chrome book devices to provide the appropriate access to websites, textbook materials, and teacher presented lessons.

This week teachers are preparing additional written and hard copy materials for all students. **Wednesday, May 6th, from 7:30 to 1:00 p.m. families** of students from preschool three through eighth grade should plan to come to the back parking lot for a drop off/pickup at the curb. Students should gather all work that has been completed during this remote learning time until May 6th and bring it back to drop off for the teachers to be able to review and correct the assignments in order to effectively prepare progress reports for the fourth quarter. Please include work for all teachers, return any school library books, and any books that students borrowed for reading with the Battle of the Books club. Please gather all these items into one bag or package to hand to the school personnel at the curb. Please include the student's name and grade. You will hand us the completed work and we will hand you a bag with new work for all subject areas and additional materials needed such as workbooks, and personal items like art boxes, etc, from the student desks. It is important that **all families** plan to participate in the **May 6th drop off/Pick up event**. **There will not be another opportunity**, as we are trying to following the restrictions in place everyone's safety.

Progress reports will then be prepared and mailed the third week of May and should be received no later than May 25th. We have also planned for a final turn in drop off day on Thursday, June 11th. This final drop off will be a time to return all completed work from the week of May 6th through June 11th and any textbooks, chromebooks, iPads, and any other school owned materials. A final report card will then be prepared after teachers have had time to grade the final assignments. Families should expect to receive the final report card the last week of June.

We will be in communication with the eighth grade class and the kindergarten class in regard to some type of graduation, commencement celebration when it is safe to do so. Fr. Joe will make a determination about First Communion when it is safe to do so. Further information will be provided when it is appropriate and within recommended safety guidelines. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding in helping us to provide continued learning in these next five weeks or so as we do our best to prepare all students for the next grade level in the fall.

We are grateful to our teachers and our parents for their tireless efforts helping the children. We appreciate the cooperation and support from families, and we pray for your continued health and safety.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Shea

Sister Cecelia Haier