



# ST. JOHN BOSCO

## Catholic School

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March 16, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians of St. John Bosco Students,

With the Governor's closing of all public and private schools beginning March 18<sup>th</sup> thru April 3<sup>rd</sup> we are making accommodations for our students to continue their learning in other ways.

Younger students 4K – 4 have learning packets they are bringing home with them on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day. For those students who are not in school you may stop in and pick up a learning packet at the end of the day on Tuesday or from 8 – 3 on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from the school office. Appropriate books and materials will be with the packets. Not all of what is taught can be sent home in a learning packet. We are hopeful that students keep up with the skills that they can. I encourage you to do 20 minutes of reading with your student each day and keep up with their learning packet. Learning packets will be turned in on April 6<sup>th</sup> upon returning to school. If we do not return on April 6<sup>th</sup> the packets will be picked up by someone and a new learning packet handed out. Make sure the packets are completed.

Our middle school students will be doing on-line learning thru the ZOOM platform beginning Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Our teachers are being trained Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>. All necessary materials they will need will be brought home on Tuesday. The laptops/chargers we are sending with the students are to be used for educational purposes only. Students should follow daily with their regularly scheduled classes. Vocal/Band class should be used for instrument practice and log their time per Mr. Newbern. Art class should continue with the individual projects they are working on. Physical Education class should be used as a study hall to complete necessary homework or take a run outside. Accessing inappropriate sites, and game play on them will be monitored thru our technology company and students will have repercussions upon school reopening. Computers should be handled with care, any damage incurred will be charged to the family, same for lost or damaged cords. With spring break being in place March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 27<sup>th</sup> there will be no on-line learning. Parents please feel free to take the laptop from your student during this time if needed. On-line learning will resume March 30<sup>th</sup>. If your middle school student should be sick during their on-line learning a parent should call in to school and leave a message on the machine if no one picks up.

If you do not have internet at home, please call Spectrum at 1 844 488-8395 or Comcast at 1 800 934-6489. They are offering free internet access where their service areas are for a period of 8 weeks.

All students who are traveling with their families to other states will need a 14-day isolation period after they arrive home and before returning to school. Example: Family returning from

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Florida on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Students are to stay home until April 13<sup>th</sup> and during that time exhibit no symptoms of the coronavirus. It will be the students' responsibility to make up the work missed.

**An on-line test by middle school students will be conducted to trouble shoot tomorrow morning. At 8:30 students are to power up their laptops. They will be sent an invite to their email account. They can then log in. This is also to ensure everything is connected from home. If there is any difficulty you can call Quantum at 920 256-1214 and they will help.**

Please know you and your family are in my prayers. We are committed to your children, their safety and their learning. Let's make the best decisions for everyone and not just ourselves.

Vickie Dassler, Principal