

E-Learning

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Good evening,

Based on the rapidly evolving situation of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Archdiocese of Chicago announced a system-wide closure of all Catholic schools, effective Monday, March 16th. As you are aware, all regular operations of Saint Zachary School, including extra-curricular activities, social events and other school-related gatherings have been cancelled.

With this closure set in place, the school will move to E-Learning and Alternative Learning days. The teachers are working very hard to make sure this time away from school is filled with high quality learning. The following expectations have been put into place to ensure that our children continue to learn and grow.

- Teachers are planning self-directed, independent learning that will be shared with you daily.
- Teachers will email parents by 8:00 a.m. daily with assignments for that day.
- Assignments will also be posted on the school website.
- Teachers will be available from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. via email to answer any questions.
- Students may be asked to access the internet to watch videos, read books, etc. With that said, Grades 2-8 were given Chromebooks to take home with them in order to complete the assigned work. These devices are the property of the school and we ask that students put them in a secure place and that they are only used for school work. They will need to be returned immediately upon our return. The students were made aware that they are responsible for bringing them back in the same condition that they were given to them. Thank you in advance for helping with this!
- Students were asked to take home all of their books in order to complete the assigned work.
- Each teacher will determine how and when assignments will be turned in.
- Work will not be provided during the week of March 23rd

During this time of new experiences, we ask for patience as we all adapt to this. Please feel free to email me at dpotenza@saintzachary.org with any questions or concerns.

May God bless you and your family during this time. I look forward to seeing all of you really soon.

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Darlene Potenza

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