

Blessed Sacrament School



Dear BSS Parents/Guardians:

To address any concerns regarding the abrupt disruption of your child's education due to school closures, the Diocese of Orange has requested that each school transition to distance learning until further notice. For the 4th and 5th grade students at BSS, we have decided to continue the use of the Google Classroom platform as the main source for communicating for all distance learning assignments. Your child should already have access to all of his/her virtual subject classrooms with the exception of accelerated math with Mrs. Pitoniak. The access code for math was provided with the supplies that went home yesterday.

We will be posting weekly assignments for each subject in the appropriate virtual subject classroom by 3:00 P.M. every Friday for the upcoming week. The assignments for this first week (Thursday and Friday) should be posted by the latest on Thursday, March 19, at 7:00 A.M. Please let us know if there are any glitches. Our distance learning platform will evolve as needed.

In order to complete future assignments, your child will need to have his/her school Chromebook (or other internet device) at home. Students were also sent home with Religion, ELA, Grammar, and Math textbooks. Students will be using GoMath (thinkcentral), Studies Weekly, and Discovery Education as additional virtual resources. Physical education, computer programming (coding), and art instruction will also be provided. The necessary art supplies was also provided by Mrs. Flores with the take-home supplies. For all subjects, we may also enhance instruction with optional group video conferences.

In order to communicate with parents, we will make every reasonable effort to respond to your emails and Remind messages in a timely manner. Should you have any specific questions, please feel free to email us at any time. We will try our best to be flexible and accommodate your family situation as needed. Please communicate with us any special situations you feel should warrant our attention.

In order to communicate with students and provide any extra assistance, we will be offering live "office hours" with Google Meet. Students will be invited to join daily from 10AM-12PM in order to get the help they need in any course subject. Directions to join will be posted on the student's Google Classroom. Should your child need any extra assistance, please email us directly in order to find the best solution.

While we understand that this may seem overwhelming, we are confident that together we can all be successful. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

"The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever." PSALM 121:8

God bless,

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