

Dear Parents:

Based on recommendations from public health, state, and local leadership that support the safety of individuals in our communities, the Catholic Schools Office has decided to extend the suspension of in-person classes at our school and all Catholic schools in the Diocese of Charleston through April 30.

We will observe *Spring Break* as was planned in our school calendar. This will give both you and your child(ren) a *break* from the demands of online learning and allow you some family time free from lessons and homework.

Our teachers and staff have worked tirelessly to partner with you in ensuring the learning and growth of every child, and this effort will continue as we all work together in providing *an excellent Catholic education* to our students. Please know the Catholic Schools Office continues to support us and remains fully committed to strengthening school communities and upholding the enduring mission of formation of the whole child.

If you have any *questions* or need assistance with our continuous learning model, feel free to *email me to schedule a time for a phone call*.

Our faculty, staff and administrators will continue to *pray* for you and for your children during these challenging days. We ask that you keep us and our entire school community in your prayers.

We will not give new daily work on Thursday, March 26 or Friday, March 27. These are "*Days of Grace*" and days to catch up on work you need to upload. If you are caught up, use this time for minutes on ALEKS Math, Learning Ally, Happy Numbers, Scholastic, or Spelling City. Use any online platform your teacher suggests. I will also send out a few *healthy recipes*

for you to try from Mrs. Ferretti and some *craft ideas* from Mrs. Prince.
Of course, these are not mandatory, just ideas to keep you busy!

We will send out information Friday afternoon about a new way to upload work that will be much easier for you, and a new schedule that hopefully will be more conducive to our new situation.

God Bless, Thank you for hanging in there with us!

Debbie Wilfong
Principal