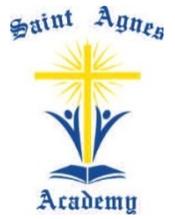


# Saint Agnes Academy

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Dear Saint Agnes Academy families,

We know this is not a normal time for all of us with things changing by the hour, but we also know and respect that our shared commitment to your children is unwavering.

We are here to try to help make this challenging situation easier by keeping the children busy and active in their learning.

Let me share few updates with you:

- We survived the first week of school closure! We can't be more proud of our team, students and families. Your children have done a marvelous job staying connected and involved in the learning "mood" and the "new learning ways"! Thank you!

Please communicate with your teacher if you need any help. The teachers are doing a great job keeping in touch.

- We closed our third term and will print report cards and save them in the school until we return. If the situation changes, we will let you know.  
I don't want you or your child to stress over grades now. Most of the graded work for this term have already been done/submitted any way. Let us focus on having them stay in the learning mood and explore new way to learn.
- I have scheduled a conference with teachers and staff on Monday to discuss the following:
  - evaluate last week strategy and communication
  - plan ahead for the following weeks
  - back up plan in case of further extended closure
- Also, on Monday, the school will be open for parents if they need to pick up materials between 9-12. If you are short on school supplies or your child need any learning tool, LET ME KNOW, reply to this email and I will try my absolute best to get it and have it ready for you on Monday.
- I know there are tons of resources for distance learning out there. We encourage you to use the resources that our teachers and staff have been sending you if you need to. We are working with the Diocese to create a list of reliable resources that align with our mission and we will share with you as soon as it is finalize.
- We submitted the IWOA test. Some grades did not get the chance to finish it, and some students did not get the chance to participate at all. DO NOT WORRY ABOUT TESTS! We

understand that our families and students are in a very stressful situation, and the last thing you or your child need to worry about at this moment is tests. We will have a deeper conversation on state and diocese levels regarding this in the future and we will update you.

- You may have heard that some states closed for the rest of the year. So far, our plan is to come back on April 6. We will follow the guidance of our state officials.

As a mother, a wife, and a daughter, I understand your daily struggle and I Thank you for all that you do to stay focus on the most important thing: staying safe and taking care of your families.

Thank you

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