



April 7, 2020

Dear Parents,

We're praying that the challenges of our current crisis do not lessen the importance of this year's Passion Week remembrances. Jesus entered this world for one purpose, to suffer and die for the sins of mankind so that we could enter into a new relationship with God. I hope your week truly centers around Jesus Christ and His awesome sacrifice for us.

***A key reminder: Parents and students can come to pick up packets for all elementary classes on Thursday during the day (10am - 3 pm) and Friday afternoon and evening (1pm - 7pm).***

Some good information and family resources on continuous learning can be found on these two websites from the Department of Education:

- IDOE COVID-19 Family Resources Web  
Page: <https://www.doe.in.gov/elearning/2020-covid-19-remote-learning#family%20resources>
- IDOE COVID-19 Web Page: <https://www.doe.in.gov/covid-19>

We hope you'll take the time to look over these websites as some very helpful ideas for the several weeks are published there.

The rest of this email lays out the schedule we will be following starting April 13. A PDF of the schedule is attached. This would be helpful to print out and post on the refrigerator or somewhere handy.

- As we shared in the last email update, elementary classes will be scheduled from 9-11 and secondary classes from 11-2:30. Fifth and sixth grade math will overlap these time slots. Students must log in to their Google Classroom Homeroom before their first scheduled class and answer the attendance questions. This is how we will be tracking attendance as a school. Teachers will be tracking attendance for their individual classes.
- Each class time is scheduled in 30 minute time slots. A teacher may not take all 30 minutes, but teachers and students are expected to be online at the start of their scheduled classes. During that time, teachers may provide instruction, lay out expectations for assignments and projects, or review concepts.
- The schedule is laid out in a way which demonstrates the school's emphasis first on the core courses of Bible, Math, and English (as well as dual credit classes for upperclassmen); then second on Science and Social Studies, and third on a

number of other courses which are necessary for a Core-40 education. Extra opportunities are also provided for some fine arts options in Music and Art.

We want you to know our desire is to have your students fully prepared to move into their next grade with confidence if they are diligent to be online promptly for their scheduled classes and to complete their assigned work.

We will follow up with some further information on Thursday in preparation for next week. God bless you!

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