

St. Raphael Catholic School
Newsletter
Friday, April 3, 2020

Dear SRS Parents and Families,
With heart felt prayers I hope this letter finds everyone well.

I want to begin by saying “Thank You”. Thank you to our teachers, parents and students for getting through our first week of distance learning. The feedback I have received so far has been positive. I will be checking in with all teachers on Monday during our staff development day to go over any necessary changes or concerns.

I want to remind parents of the importance of having your children **login on time** each day for attendance. **The login time is 7:45 am each morning.** Some have said there should be flexibility in having the children log in so early. The reason it is required that attendance be taken each day, at the same time, is for the same reason people are asking for flexibility and that is these are not normal times. In order to help normalize things as much as possible and to give students a sense of continuity we are keeping them on a regular school schedule. Everyone must do their part.

AIM HIGHER – For families who may be having financial difficulty, Aim Higher is providing additional assistance. Contact me. There is an on-line application that I need to fill out for you and send in, this is for K-8 grades only. I can be reached on my cell phone at 763-442-6718.

It does not sound as if we will be able to come together any time soon as a school community. So many events that are normally scheduled have been canceled. One of those events is the Spring Gala. I want to thank the parents who were devoting their time in putting the gala together. God bless you for your commitment and work.

Geri Cox has proposed finding a way in which the school community can connect to say the Rosary together. If anyone would know how to bring everyone together on-line, please let her know. It is a wonderful idea but will take some co-ordination.

Please log into the St. Raphael Parish website to read Father Rudolph’s and Father Altier’s posted reflections. They are both inspiring and encouraging.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out. My cell phone number is 763-442-6718.

God Bless,
Cheryl Aviña
Principal