



St. Ailbe
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

4/5/20

March 15-April 7 Distance Learning; all work posted on stailbeschool.org for all grades

April 8- April 17 Spring Break- students will not have assigned work and are expected to relax and have fun; all resources will still be on our website for practice if you choose that- and if work needs to be made up, this is a perfect time for that!!

You should expect to hear an update from your child's teacher about what will happen after our break by Wednesday of this week.

We did a device pick up last week for anyone who showed interest to their child's teacher. We are now on a strict closure of the school for the next two weeks as they are predicting the peak of COVID19. During most of that time, we are on spring break so that does not change much for us.

If you usually pay tuition in the office, you will need to get a money order to mail or pay online with a credit card or refillable credit card that can be purchased at Walmart. Any money orders can be mailed to the school (9037 S. Harper Avenue, Chicago, 60619); I truly do want you at home as much as possible.

We are still planning to run the raffle in May upon our return to school! Keep selling those tickets, and more information about the dates will be passed along as soon as they can be finalized.

As we enter the holiest of weeks, I pray that this week can bring hope during this time of uncertainty. We have been in what our new normal will be for a while, and the uncomfortableness in all of this okay. We are figuring it out. What I hope you do not lose sight of is the wonderful things that are happening daily! We have been forced to slow down a little. We can't have everything we want immediately- Amazon taking longer than a day?! We have to stay in with our families. We need to wait on groceries until we can get them safely and have them all in stock. With this, however, I heard my youngest say, "I love you" for the first time... more like "I yob you," but I got the idea. I may have missed that at school. What a blessing! The first responders that have showed up everyday to ensure that others were safe, before themselves, wow- just amazing! For those still ensuring that we have our needs met while we are working to keep everyone safe, they simply are inspiring. While I wish it was not a pandemic that would highlight the amazing work of the selfless workers, reminding people how selfless people can be is a reminder that we cannot take for granted. I walked around the block and EVERYONE SAID HELLO. What?! I don't think that has ever happened. It's beautiful and completely in the spirit of Christ. So in a world of confusion, I pray you find your blessings this Easter in a time when blessings need to be shared with the world.

Stay well. Stay safe. We love you! Have a good week!

God bless,
Mrs. Mostyn