



Lebanon Catholic

SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

CLOSURE UPDATE: As you may have heard, the Governor has declared that Pennsylvania schools are to close for an additional 2 weeks. This officially extends our closure at Lebanon Catholic through April 10th (Good Friday). During this time, we **WILL** continue to provide our students with online instruction.

Faculty are evaluating the curriculum content for the remainder of the year and working to be sure that the essential materials are being presented in order to preserve a continuity of learning, and continue to prepare our students to advance.

We ask for your continued efforts to encourage your students to keep up with their assignments. Teachers are also being asked to take into account families who share devices for work, and for whom learning at home issues challenges.

SECONDARY UPDATE: We are making some adjustments that we believe will be helpful for both teachers and students. For secondary students, grades 6-12, we will move to a rotating daily schedule. Please see below. Teachers will provide instruction for periods 1-4 one day, and instruction for periods 5-8 on the next.

ELEMENTARY UPDATE: Elementary faculty are working on combining communication, and including the assignments from 'specials' teachers in their regular communication to reduce the number of places you need to look for assignments.

END OF QUARTER (SECONDARY): We will end the 3rd quarter as scheduled with grades closing on March 30th. Please check and double check with your students that the work they need to have completed for the 3rd quarter has been submitted.

FRIDAY-DAY OFF: March 27th was a scheduled student day off and a teacher in-service day. **THIS REMAINS AS IS.** There will be no content on Friday-yes, you have the day off! This will give teachers an extra opportunity to work on virtual content for the extended closure.

SERVICE HOURS: While we continue to encourage students to find ways to be of service in creative ways while we are social distancing-the corporal and spiritual works of mercy don't stop-we will not hold students to the service hour requirement for the 3rd quarter.

OFFICE HOURS: I will have office hours from 10:00am-12:00pm tomorrow.

ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION/TUITION:

Thank you for re-enrolling and making your registration payments by March 31!!

If you have not yet completed your financial aid, we have extended the March 15th deadline; please complete your applications by the end of March. Yes, this extended closure may postpone aid award announcements, but we hope not by much!

I thank you for continuing your tuition payments during this difficult time if you are able. If you have difficulty please contact the office. We will work with you in extending payments or waiving late fees. I don't yet know if there will be the capacity for other adjustments.

The business office will have morning hours on Monday, March 30th to receive payments.

GRATITUDE:

Family, I am so very grateful for your efforts during this time. We will get through this- and we will do so by God's grace!! Thank you for helping us continue to build community.

Sunday was Laetare Sunday-a day in Lent that we REJOICE!

A message of peace in the face of anxiety:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all. The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Phil 4:4-7

3/24	Periods 1-4
3/25	Periods 5-8
3/26	Periods 1-4
3/27	NO SCHOOL
3/30	Periods 5-8
3/31	Periods 1-4
4/1	Periods 5-8
4/2	Periods 1-4
4/3	Periods 5-8
4/6	Periods 1-4
4/7	Periods 5-8
4/8	Periods 1-4
4/9	No School
4/10	No School
4/13	No School
4/14	Periods 5-8
4/15	Periods 1-4
4/16	Periods 5-8
4/17	Periods 1-4

Mrs. Waters