



# Queen of the Apostles

## CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

We are entering a very interesting time for our society as well as our school. I attempted to notify everyone Saturday that school will be closing in the upcoming weeks starting Wednesday, March 18 and we will hopefully resume classes on Monday, April 6. Things seem to be changing on a daily basis so it is more important now than ever that we all work together. So, after reading this email, I would ask that you take the time to email your child's teachers with the email address you would like to communicate with. If email does not work for you, please let the teacher know how you would like to communicate. A list of emails is with this letter and information can also be found on our website.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week teachers will be working with the students to help them understand the best ways and the importance of doing work at home during this time. This includes setting aside time everyday that is for school work and documenting that time. It is very important and in all of our best interest that we make sure the education process continues for the students. This is not time off, it is not vacation, and it is not just free time. In fact, if we can show that our students were given learning opportunities and time spent working is documented, we will not have to make the time up in the summer. The state has given us minimum work times for grade levels as well;

4k-1st grade - minimum of 1 hour a day of actual class work.

2nd - 5th grade - minimum of 2 hrs a day of actual class work.

6th - 8th grade - minimum of 4 hrs a day of actual class work.

Our teachers will be available during normal school hours to answer emails about questions, concerns, or any learning issues that you may have questions about. It has never been more important than now for our teachers and you, the parents, to communicate with each other about your child's learning.

We would also like you to know that if any special concerns or situations occur that we are not aware of, you should feel free to contact the office with those concerns. Our phone number is, 608-372-5765.

Thank you for your assistance,

Bill Tourdot  
Principal