



April 3, 2020

With Faith & Service, We SOAR

Dear St. John Families,

Thank you for all of your support over the last three weeks. To help us continue with planning for our online instruction while the school building is closed, please complete this four question survey by April 10. Your feedback is much appreciated.

<https://forms.gle/ASMW91WuzuTN9uvc8>

Our next Principal Chat will take place on Tuesday, April 21. I hope to share a summary of the results of our parent survey.

If you're not sure how to post your pictures on Facebook for Spirit Tuesdays and Thankful Thursdays, just send them to Mrs. Phelps at ephelps@stjohnschoolgv.org, and she will post them for you.

Finally, don't forget to join Fr. Pete and the parish community for masses during Holy Week live on the church's Facebook page. It is so important for us to stay spiritually connected especially during this most holy time of the liturgical year. The music, readings, and prayers are so beautiful and faith-filled. I hope you get a chance to celebrate with us.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

Remote Learning

We will continue with our remote learning on **Thursday, April 16** after Easter break. The middle school and intermediate grade schedules are at the end of the update. Preschool through kindergarten will receive their activity schedules and assignments from their teachers. Please make sure that you check your email for communications and teachers' websites daily. If you have any questions about academic work, contact your child's teacher. Thank you for your amazing support!

Spirit Tuesday

On Tuesdays we will have a special theme and students can show their participation by posting photos on our Facebook page. Our next SJE Spirit Day is **Tuesday, April 21, and it will be Crazy Hair Day**. Post a picture of a hair style that you always wanted to wear to school but couldn't!

Thankful Thursday

During this unprecedented time there have been so many heroes in our community who are keeping us safe and providing much needed services. On Thankful Thursday we are asking students to make signs and cards or find other creative ways to thank these amazing people. **On Thursday, April 16, let's show our gratitude to our first responders (police, firefighters, paramedics, etc.)** Post your signs and cards on our SJE Facebook page.

Funny Friday

We still need your help with **jokes for our April 17 and April 24 videos**. Send your joke videos to Mrs. Blake at cblake@stjohnschoolgv.org. A special thank you to Mr. Bentley for putting it all together!

Race for Education 2020- Rescheduled for May 22

Our **Race for Education** has been rescheduled for **Friday, May 22**, Olympic Day. Students will have a scheduled time to complete their laps and still participate in a variety of fun games and activities. The traditional softball game for Grades 7 and 8 will also remain in the afternoon. Click here to access our landing page. (bit.ly/RFE20donate)

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HASA 2020-2021 Volunteer Form

HASA is already planning for next year, and we need you! Please take a look at the following survey on the link below and see how you can support our school. There is the place to sign up to be a class parent or a HASA Committee Member as well as organizing and volunteering for events. Just click on the link and complete the form. You will be contacted by a member of HASA before the end of the school year.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScHoQAmCWNt85pOciKKaJhQixyJ3w3yx5ebKpV1LXnCgH2N9g/viewform>

HASA News

Signupgenius.com

HASA is currently working on streamlining all our volunteer opportunities into one location! You can now go

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/signUps/findSignUpResults> to see how you can help. Bookmark this page and check back frequently as we continue to bring all of our needs into one location!

Lunch Duty Sign-up

Below you will find the sign-up links for lunch duty. Parents are kindly asked to volunteer for 2-3 lunch duties per child throughout the school year.

Grade 2

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BACAF2DAAFC1-2ndgrade1>

Grade 1

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054BACAFDAAFC1-1stgrade1>

Volunteering and VIRTUS

If you want to volunteer and/or attend field trips and Olympic Day, you must be current with the VIRTUS screening and training. Complete or update your certification easily online at <http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>. Please contact Mary Beth Bressler at stand@stjohnschoolgv.org if you have any questions. (bit.ly/RFE20donate)

Spirit Day

Once a month on the Tuesday that we have our pizza lunch in the Church Hall, we also have a special spirit day. Our student council chooses a theme, and students can wear t-shirts, socks, and hair accessories reflective of that theme with their gym pants and gym shoes. Our next SJE Spirit Day is May 19, and no donation is required. The theme will change each month and be announced in the weekly update.

School Calendar Dates for 2020-2021

First Day-8/31/20 Noon Dismissal

AOB Professional Day- 10/16/20 School Closed

Thanksgiving- 11/25/20-11/27/20 School Closed

Christmas- 12/18/20 Noon Dismissal

12/21/20- 1/3/21 School Closed

MLK Day- 1/18/21 School Closed

Winter Professional Day-2/12/21 School Closed

Presidents Day-2/15/21 School Closed

AOB Professional Day- 3/5/21 School Closed

Easter- 4/2/21- 4/11/21 School Closed

Memorial Day- 5/31/21 School Closed

Graduation- 6/7/21

Last Day- 6/10/21- Dismissal after Mass

Additional Noon Dismissals-9/4/20, 9/25/20,

10/30/20, 2/5/21, 3/4/21, 4/1/21, 4/23/21, 6/8/21,

6/9/21

Remote Learning Schedule

Middle School

We will be following a schedule for online learning in ELA and math to make things more consistent and easier for our families to navigate. At this time the expectation is that students are working every day in ELA and math. Science, social studies and religion teachers are to post an assignment on Edmodo each Monday that will be due the following Friday.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, students will be expected to “attend” class at their scheduled time. This will allow teachers to set up online meetings or use discussion boards in real time. It will also allow students to ask questions as necessary. On Tuesdays and Thursdays ELA and math teachers will be available over Edmodo to respond to students' questions during their posted office hours.

Online Classes

Time (M, W, F)	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Math	ELA	ELA 8
10:00 am to 10:45 am	ELA	Math	
11:00 am to 11:45 am			Math 8

Teacher Online Office Hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays

Days	Mr. Wildasin/ Mrs. Loraditch	Mrs. Schmidt	Ms. Thomas
Tuesday	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	9:00 am to 11:00 pm
Thursday	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	9:00 am to 11:00 pm

Grades 3-5

Students will access the given platform to receive real time digital lessons and instruction Tuesdays and Thursdays for math and ELA and will complete independent assignments on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. **Parents are encouraged to follow the independent work day schedule for continuity of at-home learning.** Students will be expected to submit work by a specified time each day.

Additional assignments will be posted for religion, science, and social studies.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Independent Work Day	Digital Work Day	Independent Work Day	Digital Work Day	Independent Work Day
Math Assignment	Math 9:00-9:40	Math Assignment	Math 9:00-9:40	Math Assignment
ELA Assignment	ELA 10:00- 10:40	ELA Assignment	ELA 10:00- 10:40	ELA Assignment
Religion Assignment		Social Studies Assignment		Science Assignment
All work must be submitted by 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted.		All work must be submitted by 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted.		All work must be submitted by 9:00 pm unless otherwise noted.

Teacher Online Office Hours

Mrs. Coleman	Ms. Smythe	Mrs. Steele
9:00 am- 11:00 am	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	10:00 am to 12:00 pm

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APR 04
EASTER BREAK
SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD

APR 05
PALM SUNDAY
PUT A BRANCH ON YOUR DOOR

APR 12
EASTER
SHARE PIX: YOUR FAMILY EASTER

APR 16
THANKFUL THURSDAY
SHARE PIX: FIRST RESPONDERS

APR 17
FUNNY FRIDAY
RECORD YOUR FAVORITE JOKE

APR 21
SPIRIT TUESDAY
SHARE PIX: CRAZY HAIR DAY

APR 23
THANKFUL THURSDAY
SHARE PIX: PEOPLE KEEPING US FED

APR 24
FUNNY FRIDAY
RECORD YOUR FAVORITE JOKE

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