



March 27, 2020

With Faith & Service, We SOAR

Dear St. John Families,

The school building will now be closed until April 24, but our online learning will continue. For your planning purposes, we will still have our Easter break so there will be no online classes or assignments from April 4 through April 15. This will give everyone a chance to recharge and regroup after working so hard over the last few weeks.

Over Easter break our school building will be getting a new roof installed by Cole Roofing! We received a very generous donation for the majority of the expenses, and the remaining cost will be supported by the parish capital campaign, *Securing the Future*. This has been a much needed repair that has been on the top of our maintenance list for a few years. I feel so blessed to have such amazing support from our special donor, Father Pete, and the parish community.

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.

We will continue to have special activities during the school week to keep our spirits up! Besides Funny Friday, we will now have Spirit Tuesday

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and Thankful Thursday. See below for more information on how you can participate.

There will be another Principal Chat on Zoom this Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm. An invitation will be sent by email.

It is important that during the weekend we all have a break. Emails sent to our teachers after 6:00 pm on Fridays will receive a response after 6:00 pm on Sunday nights. This will give everyone some downtime with his or her family not focusing on schoolwork.

Finally, don't forget to view Fr. Pete celebrate 9:00 Mass live on the church's Facebook page. During this difficult time it is important to renew our hope and trust in God. Our parish also needs our monetary support. Their income that supports the daily running of the parish comes from weekly donations, and it has been negatively impacted by not having people physically attending weekend masses. If you are in a position to make a donation to St. John Church, it would be greatly appreciated. Fr. Pete and the parish do so much for our school community.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Blake

Remote Learning

We will continue with our remote learning for the days that we are not on spring break until we return to school. Updated 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. This Tuesday, March 31 is Pet Day. Bring your pet to class and/or post pictures of you doing school work with your pet. If you don't have a pet, you can bring your favorite stuffed animal.

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. This week, Thursday, April 2, let's show our gratitude to the medical community- doctors, nurses, hospital workers, pharmacists, etc. Post your signs and cards on our SJE Facebook page.

Funny Friday

Thank you to everyone who submitted a joke! We already have jokes for our April 3 video but still need your help 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!

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/1FAIpQLScHoQAmCWNt85pOciKKAJhQixyJ3w3yx5ebKpV1LXnKgH2N9g/viewform>

Race for Education 2020- Rescheduled for May 22

Go to SJE's Race for Education (RFE) landing page to get your sponsors! With three weeks to go before race day, we have raised \$17,970.00 with 418 donations. (bit.ly/RFE20donate)

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>

Parish News

Make Plans for Vacation Bible School Now!

Mark your calendars today for St. John the Evangelist **Vacation Bible School - Rocky Railway – “Jesus’ Power Pulls Us Through” on July 13 - 17 from 9 AM – 12 noon. To register, please visit our website at www.sjehydes.org/community/vbs.**

Spring Fling - Save the Dates!

Mark your calendars and start praying for good weather! Our annual Spring Fling will be held on May 7, 8 and 9. Watch for more details in the coming weeks!

Spring Fling Silent Auction Donations

Do you own a business, a vacation home or have a special talent? Work for a generous company or have a friend or neighbor who could donate an item or two? We welcome your donations of gift certificates, event tickets, professional services, and more for the Silent Auction. Contact John Rutkowski at tankers01@outlook.com.

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.

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

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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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