

Good morning.

I would like to take this time to check in with all families from St. Michael's Catholic Academy. I hope you are doing well.

We have completed our first week of distance learning. The teachers and I have met face to face on March 16<sup>th</sup> as well as on video conferencing. I want to thank the parents and families for their support and patience as we embark on this new learning method.

SETSS, speech, and OT services will begin again once the NYC DOE completes their transition. We have been informed that services will not be interrupted much longer.

All students need to check in each morning for attendance. We are taking attendance as if we were in school each day. Work must also be submitted in a timely manner. I understand parents who might still be working will not be able to complete or submit work until the evening. That is fine as long as the teacher receives it. Work will be graded and entered for the Third Trimester. Beginning Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, work will be posted daily and not weekly. There will be more videos included for lessons also.

Teachers will also be using websites for additional learning support. Please be in touch with your teachers for any questions. This includes Mrs. Meaney and Mr. Veras who are working with the classes in music and physical education.

On Monday morning all Report Cards will be accessible on Option C. Parents were given copies of the usernames and passwords prior to our closing. If you need assistance, please email the teacher as the teacher has the codes with them at home. Report Cards do not need to be signed and returned.

Financial Aid applications are still being filed. Ms. Janett and Sr. Mary are working with parents. If you need assistance let me know or go to the school website for Ms. Janett's email or call Sr. Mary at 347 399-8500.

All school business is going on as usual-just not face to face. The school has been cleaned and sanitized again. We miss seeing your faces in school. I miss hearing my name announced in the gym for students to stop running or throwing their hats and scarves around. Take care and be well. Parents can email me at any time if there is any question. Thank you