



Middle School Updates

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Middle School Newsletter: March Updates

Dear Middle School Families:

Our school team attended the prayer service today at St. Michael's Catholic Church. As we gather to pray and plan, please know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers. We are all lost in the fog but know that God's light will lead us through.

As a staff, we are meeting and planning to support all educational needs moving forward. The future may include continued online learning for middle school students. We will update you as decisions are finalized in the next few weeks.



LEARNING NOW-March 16-20: For now, the key focus for all St. Michael middle school students is to complete any work for this quarter. Some teachers have just a few students who wanted to make up, finish or redo a project, test, or assignment. The teachers posted in Google classroom or email your child directly with this information. Please just be sure your child checks this week to see if they are missing or need to complete an assignment or test. **NO NEW ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE GIVEN THIS WEEK.**

MARCH 30-APRIL 2 SCHOOL PLANS: Please know that if school is canceled for any length of time due to COVID-19, or based on future recommendations, middle school students may go online with their learning moving forward. This week will be a good practice week. Your student can expect to log into his or her Google Classroom for homework updates, readings and assignments. He or she will also be able to email their teachers with any questions or needed support. In preparation, codes are shared in this document. [Google Classroom Codes \(Click to download\)](#) If we move forward with full online learning for any extended time period, we will share tips with you after Spring Break of how best to create a schedule routine at home, support your child, and ensure best plans are in place for continued learning.

THE 7-8 MUSICAL CANCELLED & ALL SPORTING & LARGE SCHOOL EVENTS: All games, activities and events are cancelled, including the 7-8 Musical. This breaks our hearts as much as it does yours. We will let you know if there is any possibility of bringing any of this back later this spring.

Let me know if you have any questions. Our prayers and thoughts are with each student and family during this time.

Mindy Reeder, Principal reeder@saintmpl.org

Email your Middle School Teachers with any questions:

Social Studies: Mr. Olson

English/Language Arts/Strategies: Ms. Power

English/Language Arts: Mrs. Morgan

Religion: Mrs. Hinker

Science: Ms. Karnes

Math: Mrs. Roseen

Music: Mrs. Murray

Art: Mrs. Olmanson

Phy Ed: Mrs. Shimek

Spanish: Ms. Ana Pinto-Soto

UPCOMING DATES: ****If we return to school...*

- March 23-27: SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL
- April 2:
 - 12:15 p.m. - EARLY RELEASE (End of 3rd Quarter)
- April 3: NO SCHOOL -Teacher workshop day
- April 7: Spring Photos - Out of uniform
- April 9: 7th Grade Field Trip to the "Diary of Anne Frank"
- April 10: GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL



Hello 8th grade families and St. Mike's teachers,

It is time to compile photos to create the 8th grade memory book for graduation for each of the students. I am in need of your help. I have created a Shutterfly Shared Site so that you can dump all school related photos that you have taken over the years so that I am able to access them for the book.

Please use the link below to log into Shutterfly and then ask to be added as a member of the site. Once you are added you will be able to upload pictures. Please have pictures uploaded by the end of April. Thank you! Please contact me with any questions.

<https://smcsclassof2020.shutterfly.com/>

Thanks for your help, Meghan Chappuis msdchappuis@yahoo.com or cell 651-206-8168

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