

March 18, 2020

Families,

We hope that you are finding ways to enjoy a quiet and peaceful spring break. The news surrounding COVID-19 (coronavirus) can be overwhelming. Please continue to find comfort through prayer and know that we are working to ensure an enjoyable at home learning experience for your children.

The main page of the school website has been updated to include past communications regarding the school closure plan. If you have questions, please check there. The recent Wednesday Reminder highlighted the methods of communication that will be utilized in the coming weeks.

School material pick-up is Monday, March 23 from 3:30-5:30PM. One major goal of the event is to keep the number of people in the building as low as possible. It is in the best interest of our entire school community that only one adult from each family come to the building to pick up items. Please do not bring your children in order to limit the number of people present in the building.

Notes about material pick-up:

- Teachers will not be present during the pick up of materials.
- Please keep the visit brief in order to ensure safety.
- Please enter through the main school doors on 66th Street.
- If you or someone in your family is or has recently been sick, please do not come to the building for any reason.
- If you traveled over Spring Break, please do not come to the building. You may send a friend or family member who has not traveled out of the state.
- The normal joys of 'catching up after spring break' will need to be put on hold until it is safer to do so.
- Please limit your movement in the building and keep the recommended social distance from others.
- The school office will be closed except for those who need to pick up medication.
- If you have specific questions, please email Mary Jo or Alex or call the school and leave a message.

Items to be picked up:

- Student medications in the office that are needed at home
- coats/sweatshirts
- water bottles
- personal books

- PE clothes, extra shoes
- or other items from home
- Any materials left on top of desks in your child's homeroom

You may pick up any additional optional items that you think will support your student at home or provide some comfort like their personal pencil box or favorite markers. You do not need to clean out student desks or lockers. At this point in time we are looking forward to seeing students back at school on April 14!

Later this week you will receive an email with information on the Learn from Home Plan that will be running during the school closure. The St. Pius X teachers have been working diligently to provide a rich educational experience for all students during this closure. They will coordinate details and share all necessary information with you in the coming weeks. The Learn from Home plan relies on the same strong parent-school partnership we share when regular school is in session!

[Click here to read Fr. Dave's recent update.](#)

[Click here to read an update from Superintendent Donna Bishop.](#)

Thank you for your continued support of St. Pius X Catholic School and Parish.

Thank you,

Mary Jo Kever

Alex Baranosky