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Dear St. Mark School Community,

As you may know, during this Coronavirus quarantine, nursing homes are not allowed visitors. This is a difficult time for all of us but can you imagine how lonely patients must be without visits from their family and friends? We have an idea on how we can bring a smile to their faces while still respecting social distancing. We are attempting to produce an inspirational slideshow/video. The video will include a personal message that we can share with all nursing home patients - a video to let them know we are thinking about them and that we care.

If you would like to participate in this *optional* school-wide community service project, please have your child make a horizontal picture of the following assigned item. Please submit a landscape close-up of your child holding their picture. Please have them design it on regular sized paper (8 ½ x 11) in whichever artistic fashion they so choose: pencil, crayon, marker, paint, etc. Please email photos of your child holding their picture to [homeschoolassociation@stmarkschool.org](mailto:homeschoolassociation@stmarkschool.org) by noon on Saturday, 3/28/20. By doing so, you grant St. Mark School permission to publish your submitted photo.

Grade    Please draw...

Pre-K	sun or moon
K	heart
Gr 1	trace a hand
Gr 2	cross or anything religious
Gr 3	earth/globe or rainbow
Gr 4	clock
Gr 5	children/families playing
Gr 6	children holding hands showing unity
Gr 7	thank you signs (can be personalized to 1 <sup>st</sup> responders, health care workers, teachers, etc.)
Gr 8	short, generic inspirational quotes (be kind, be strong, be the change, etc.)

**\*\*Faculty, please feel free to participate by making your own inspirational drawing and sending a photo of yourself and/or your family.**

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Be well,

Jen Tayman