



# ST. ROSE OF LIMA SCHOOL

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March 24, 2020

Dear Families and Faculty,

I hope you are enjoying this glorious Spring weather! It certainly lifts the spirits and brings HOPE!

This is a mid week check in to be sure we are all on the same page with upcoming dates and activities.

- Friday March 26th is an early dismissal at 11:30 am. for Professional Development for Teachers.
- Wednesday, March 31st is a remote learning day for grades K-8 due to teachers receiving the second vaccination on March 30th. If any Teachers have a reaction that prevents them from being on the Google Meet, please be assured that lessons will be sent in the morning. Thank you for your cooperation -- this puts us in good standing to finish the year strong!
- The Preschool calendar has been extended due to snow days and the vaccination day, March 31st, which will not be remote. Please make note on your calendars:
  - Transitional Kindergarten -- last day Tuesday, June 8th
  - Pre-K 4's and Pre-K 3's - last day Monday, June 7th
  - Pre-K Graduation Wednesday, June 9th (details will be communicated by teachers at a later date).

School will be closed Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday. We will return Tuesday April 6th through Friday April 9th. During these days we will celebrate International Week. Additionally, Plus Portals will be closed April 6th to 9th allowing Teachers to update Quarter 3 grades.

The following week, April 12th-16th, school will be closed for Spring Break. Please refer to Nurse Bonnie and the latest CDC/State travel advisory to ensure that we keep our school community safe upon return. While restrictions and requirements are changing regarding Covid, please be aware that Remote Learning requests are still limited to Covid related circumstances only. Remote Learning is not an option for vacations and days off.

This Friday, March 26th, will be our last newsletter until Friday April 9th. There will be another break from the newsletter on Friday April 16th. Regular distribution will resume Friday April 23rd through the end of the school year. If any pertinent information arises during this time we will be sure to communicate with you via email.

Thank you for your continued contributions of time, talent and treasure to ensure that our school stays vibrant. We are especially grateful for your generous donations to the Lenten Mission Drive which will benefit children in Ghana as well as local people in need. The last day of the Mission Drive is this Friday, March 26th. We are all in this together with Jesus, our Good Shepherd, guiding the way.

Have a peaceful evening and, as always, if you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact the office.

God Bless,

*Bardhyl Gjoka*

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