



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate the confidence that so many families have with the Saint Rose Return to School Plan that was published two weeks ago. We are grateful for the questions and suggestions that parents have shared with us.

While Saint Rose School firmly believes that an in-person instruction provides an optimal formation in faith and academics, we also recognize that the health situations of some families may necessitate an alternative. Saint Rose values every member of the school community and wants to continue to partner with all parents and students. Therefore, a remote learning option is being offered to those families who wish to continue their Saint Rose education at home.

After reviewing family preferences and investigating various delivery methods, Saint Rose will be offering the **Saint Rose Remote Learning Program for 2020-21**. Saint Rose teachers will teach remote learners using the digital platforms of Zoom, Gradelink, Class Dojo, and Google Classroom.

The Saint Rose Remote Learning Program will allow:

- Continuation in the Saint Rose Community with faith and sacramental formation
- Solidarity with Saint Rose Community to maintain friendships
- Instruction from Saint Rose teachers
- Continuity of curriculum
- Ability to return to the in-person classroom setting

The fall remote-learning option will be different from the spring remote-learning experience as teachers will be meeting the needs of both in-person students and remote learners. The Saint Rose Remote Learning Program for 2020-21 includes the following parameters to optimize success.

Saint Rose Remote Learning Program for Grades K-3

- Teachers will provide a weekly schedule of assignments by subject and a digital learning packet to be printed out from home.
- Teachers will post recordings of lessons from classroom instructional time.
- Students will be periodically invited to live Zoom sessions to interact with their class.

- Remote learners will be expected to adhere to the Saint Rose School uniform and dress code while participating in Zoom sessions.
- Remote learners will be expected to adhere to classroom protocols.
- Assignments must be submitted by the due date through ClassDojo with accommodations made for illness.
- Specials, such as art, music, library, technology, Spanish, and physical education will not be offered.
- Families may request to return to in-person instruction after meeting with school personnel to facilitate the transition.
- In-person students who are absent or in quarantine will have access to the remote learning opportunities to assist them in keeping up with their classwork.
- Remote learners with an I.E.P. will require a planning meeting and an addendum to the I.E.P.

Saint Rose Remote Learning Program for Grades 4-8

- Teachers will provide a weekly schedule of times when remote learners will be required to attend class via Zoom for lessons with their in-person classmates.
- Remote learners will be expected to Zoom into all or part of each class period daily as directed by the teacher.
- Remote learners will be expected to adhere to classroom protocols.
- Remote learners will be expected to adhere to the Saint Rose School uniform and dress code while participating in Zoom sessions.
- Teachers will electronically post or announce daily assignments and information through Zoom sessions, Class Dojo or Google Classroom.
- Daily attendance will be required, except when a remote learner is sick. Parents will report absences of remote learners through the school attendance number before 9:00 am. The remote learner will be able to ask and answer questions.
- Remote learners will adhere to assignment deadlines with accommodations made for illness.
- Remote learners with an I.E.P. will require a planning meeting and an addendum to the I.E.P.
- Specials, such as art, music, library, technology, Grade 4-7 Spanish, and physical education will not be offered. Grade 8 Spanish will still be available on a daily basis.
- In-person students who are absent or in quarantine will have access to the remote learning opportunities to assist them in keeping up with their classwork.
- Families may request to return to in-person instruction after meeting with school personnel to facilitate the transition.

The success of the remote learning experience will be dependent upon:

- Level of support from parents/guardians
- Ability to maintain a regular school schedule during the week
- Learning style of the student

- Required resources available at home:
Printer; ability to scan and upload completed student work on a daily basis; electronic device capable or participating in Zoom; internet access; desk/table and chair for remote learner
- Flexibility with the pace of the content as teachers respond to the needs of the students
- Evaluation and modifications as needed

If circumstances change and a class or the school is required to cancel in-person instruction, the teachers will adapt to provide remote learning for all students.

The deadline for registration for the Saint Rose Remote Learning Program is Thursday, August 6, 2020. Please complete this form if you wish to register your child for the Saint Rose Remote Learning Program.

Parents whose children will utilize the in-person instruction at Saint Rose School do not need to respond.

Saint Rose is committed to fostering the spiritual, academic, and social development of all of our students, whether we are gathered physically at school or learning as a digital community. This is an unusual year with unusual challenges. Through it all we trust in God's mercy and fidelity.

"So may God, the source of hope, fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that through the power of the Holy Spirit you may have hope in abundance."

Rom 15:13