

Dear Panther Family,

As I sit and write this letter the sun is out, I smell fresh cut grass and I hear children laughing and playing outside. It is a great way to start Holy Week. We begin and end the next seven days in celebration. There are ups and downs throughout the week, but He prevails because through Him all things are possible. I feel the same about what is going on in the world today. We will come out of this into a celebration. There will be ups and downs along the way, but He will guide us through.

This week I have asked the teachers to back down on the work they are sending out so families have time to focus on prayer and the meanings behind this week. Teachers will be posting activities, links and suggestions for you to do with your family. I encourage you to take time with your family in prayer this week. The Catholic Parishes of Sandusky have many live streaming events on their Facebook page.

As Mr. Palmer said in his email last week, we will still be honoring Spring Break. Teachers will not be posting lessons and/or holding meetings. If you are looking for activities to do with your children during this time please visit our website, [sanduskycc.org](http://sanduskycc.org). There are activities and links to virtual tours, a time capsule activity and ideas from the Ohio Department of Education.

When we return from break teachers will be back online and posting in their Google Classrooms. To help prevent the spread of the virus, we are not going to be sending packets home. Teachers will be posting work that you and your child can either print off, do on a separate sheet of paper, or activities that do not involve worksheets. We understand this sometimes is not ideal, but we are looking out for the health and safety of our Panther families.

I also want to thank you for checking in on the attendance form. If you forget a day, it is okay. The next time you log in please just add in the comments that you missed a day. You do not need to email the teacher and let her know. We use attendance form to check in on families and to count the days as educational days.

I wish you all a blessed Holy Week and know that your family is in my prayers.

Stay healthy and Panther Strong!

Mrs. MacMurray