



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST Catholic Church & School

A Message from the Principal:

During this time of uncertainty, it is imperative that all people, children included, feel a sense of normalcy. The teachers are working hard to provide that sense of normalcy within each e-learning experience that they provide. Like many of us adults, and maybe even more so, children are missing their social time.

The teachers have been holding virtual meetings where students can not only see their peers and teacher but can interact with them. This has been most helpful in bringing a more human-like feel to e-learning. Another wonderful way that our students are able to feel a sense of normalcy is through faith-based lessons and the integration of prayer throughout each week of e-learning. I recently went into one of the teacher's google classrooms, a platform for sharing online learning resources, and noted several beautifully written prayers that her students created for each day that school has not been in session.

Mrs. Calkins, our guidance counselor, provided our families with mental health resources for children and also provided families with resources that help a child spiritually during times of uncertainty. To piggyback off of what Mrs. Calkins shared, it is important that children are reminded that God is always here for us and that He is the one constant that we can rely on during these challenging times. The teachers and I are appreciative of the continued support and prayers being offered as we continue to navigate our way through this non-traditional style of teaching.

Mrs. Amy Nelson

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