

March 30, 2020

Dear Parents,

Our first day back from Spring Break was filled with emotion; sadness but also hope, for what this new format of learning may bring, and the hope that we will soon be together, learning in our school building!

Teachers have been busy meeting and beginning initial programming for our new education plan during this COVID pandemic. We are exploring options on how to best deliver learning in a way that will meet our students' needs.

You child's teacher will reach out to you by the end of this week as an initial contact. Many teachers will be requesting a Zoom meeting with your child(ren). Zoom is a video conferencing platform, which allows teachers to virtually connect with their students. More information about the time and frequency of these meetings will be communicated to parents by your child(ren)'s classroom teacher.

On Monday, April 6, your child's workbooks, duotangs, journals and school supplies will be individually packaged and ready for pick up. The schedule for pick up is as follows:

9:30am-11:30am: Families with the last name A-G

12:00pm- 2:00pm: Families with the last name H-N

2:30-4:30: Families with the last name O-Z

Direction of instruction and the format of learning will be communicated by your child(ren)'s classroom teacher. Most teachers will include a package of curriculum-based activities with your child's school supplies.

As we begin this journey with home learning, teachers will slowly be delivering instruction, primarily focusing on connecting with their students. Teachers will begin by connecting with students to establish routines and consistency. It is critical that we walk slowly through this transition to ensure its success for all of our learners.

On behalf of the staff of Immaculate Conception School, we thank parents for their continued patience, understanding and support! While the task at hand may seem daunting, together we will be able to persevere.

Please feel free to contact either myself or your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in education,

Mrs. K. Barth