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News from the Principal

November 24, 2020

Greetings St. Boniface Families,

Today is our last day for in person learning. Remote learning begins after Thanksgiving break. Just a reminder that we will begin remote learning for ALL students on Monday, November 30, and continue until Friday, December 18. Christmas break will be from Monday, December 21-January 3, 2021. In person face to face learning is set to resume on Monday, January 4, 2021. If the trends in the school community are not favorable, we may need to reevaluate this date.

During this time of remote learning, it is important to note that this looks very different from the remote learning of last spring. Here are some key points to keep in mind:

1 - Attendance will be taken everyday! If your child does not log in to the scheduled "Meets" they will be marked absent. They must log in to ALL times scheduled by the teacher. Each teacher will set their own schedule, but we are looking at the school day to run from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Teachers and office staff will be available during this time to answer any questions you or your child may have. Look for a schedule and communication from your child's teacher.

2 - While remote learners are participating in Google Meets, they should be dressed appropriately. Uniforms are not required; however, pajamas, distracting messages on clothing, etc. are not acceptable. Also, food should not be eaten during Google meetings. Students should conduct themselves in the same manner that would be expected in the school building.

3 - Check in with your child daily to make sure assignments are being turned in and grades are acceptable. Keep in contact with your child's teacher throughout remote learning, continue to check grades on Option C, and encourage your child to ask questions of their teachers if necessary.

4 - Even though we will all be learning remotely, it is still important to keep us informed if anyone in your household should develop symptoms or test positive for COVID-19. We still have to report weekly data to the City of Cincinnati Health Department, regardless of whether we are remote or in person.

5 - Please continue to monitor your child's wellness. Be sure that you and your children are social distancing, wearing masks, and practicing good hand hygiene. We want to return to in-person learning, but it takes all of us working together for the greater good.

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As we begin to enter into the holiday season, it is a great time to reflect upon those things that we are most thankful for. As I reflect on what I have experienced during my short time here at St. Boniface, I am moved and inspired by what I see. Every day, I marvel at the incredible devotion of our staff and their unique ability to teach and inspire our children. Every day, I celebrate the amazing support of our parents and community. I am so thankful for each and every one of you. I hope that you take the time to enjoy the company of family over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, and give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed upon us all.

I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving, a blessed Christmas, and a prosperous, healthy New Year!

Best wishes,

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