

April 8, 2020

Dear St. Thomas Families,

We have finally reached the start of our Easter break. I applaud each and every one of you for your hard work, persistence, and patience with your remote learning during this pandemic. I truly miss seeing all your smiling faces each day, but looking at all the photos you have sent brings me great joy.

Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey. Your feedback is invaluable and relevant. The survey enables us to listen to your concerns and try to reevaluate our current virtual learning plan. We have received so much positive feedback. Please know that we have found it to be uplifting and supportive. Thank you for recognizing all the hard work and effort that is put into each class. It is truly appreciated.

Our faith as Christians is more important now than ever. It is our faith that will help us come through this difficult time with both grace and dignity. When faced with so much uncertainty, it is easy to focus on the negatives and the restrictions that have been put on us. Let us turn to our deep faith in the Lord and instead focus on the countless blessings we have been bestowed. I consider every single person in our school family a blessing in my life.

Please take this time off to breathe, relax, and enjoy spending quality time with your families. The ways in which we do that may look a little differently right now, but remember that having this uninterrupted time is a gift. On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff I want to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter. Please stay healthy and St. Thomas Strong!

God Bless,

Annette Pioppo

Interim Principal