

Here are your updates for the week ending Friday, March 20, 2020

**Congratulations to all on completing our first week of Virtual Learning!** Thanks to everyone for the positive feedback that we have received, and for being patient as we all find our way. Our teachers are all currently evaluating the events of the week, and will be making any necessary changes to ensure that things continue to run smoothly. Please continue to check your teacher's websites and the school webpage for updates and assignments.

As you know, this is a situation that is evolving daily, even hourly. As of now, we are definitely closed through Friday, March 27, however there is a good chance that this will change. As soon as the Diocese provides us with more information we will be sharing it with everyone. At the current time, you know what we know, and we will be in touch with new information as soon as we have it.

Don't forget that this Monday, March 23, will be your **VERY LAST CHANCE** to retrieve any necessary belongings for your child from the school building, including any medication that you might need from the Nurse's Office. If you plan to come and get your child's things, **you MUST email their teacher by 8:00am on Monday, March 23**, so that we can have it ready for you. If you do not email the teacher, you will not be able to pick up their belongings.

We will structure the time slots alphabetically to limit the amount of people and to ensure that this process is as smooth as possible. All parents will need to wait by the front door. From there, faculty and staff will hand you all your children's personal and educational supplies.

- Last names beginning with A through I 9:00am - 10:00am
- Last names beginning with J through R 10:00am - 11:00am
- Last names beginning with S through Z 11:00am - 12:00pm

If you are feeling ill or experiencing any symptoms, please do not come to school. Please be aware that as of Monday at 12:00pm, the building will not be open for any reason and as such you will not have access to any of your child's belongings until we return to school.

**2020-2021 Registration:** While this is a crazy time for everyone, please don't forget to complete your online registration for next school year. On Monday, I will be sending out reminder emails to all families to complete their registration in the Online Registration Portal. Please be aware that these emails will NOT be coming from a school sttaob.com address! These emails will be coming from [noreplyregistration@powerschool.com](mailto:noreplyregistration@powerschool.com) and will have a subject line that reads "St Thomas the Apostle School Bio Update for (STUDENT NAME)." We are asking that all families complete their online enrollment by April 1. If you have any questions, please contact us at [registration@sttaob.com](mailto:registration@sttaob.com). Also, any families who are re-registering younger siblings for the first time need to use the New Student Enrollment Portal. If you need this link, please contact us through the registration email as well.

We hope that everyone is surviving their quarantines, and that you are all safe and healthy. If you need to contact anyone on the staff, please continue to use email as the school and office will remain closed. We will get through this together. Don't forget that we are St. Thomas Strong!