

Dear Parents,

Thank you all for picking up your child's materials today and thank you for the words of encouragement and support. TCS parents ROCK!

If you find that your child does not have the books they need (cleaning lockers out in Middle School was a treat!), please look to see if the book is in your child's backpack or somewhere else in your home. If you are sure that they do not have it, email the subject area teacher. We will make arrangements to get you what you need.

If you were not able to pick up materials today, please call the Front Office on Monday, between 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and we will make arrangements for you to get them.

Some families have reached out with a lot of anxiety and stress about how they are going to do all of this. Many families are in situations where one, or both, parents are working from home. They may have multiple children. And now they are expected to attend to their professional work, while attending to the learning of their multiple children!

We know this is a lot! We have teachers who are in the same boat as you. Our best advice is this:

- 1. Go through the materials for each of your children.
- 2. Take the time over the weekend to read through as much as you can.
- 3. Do your best to have your children attend the live sessions, but if not, they can view the recorded sessions at any time. If viewing them is not an option, then it's not an option.
- 4. At a minimum, email your child's teacher and let them know that they did something educational that day. This will help with attendance...such as it is.
- 5. Have your children complete and submit as much as they can.

To be frank, the grades this quarter are the least of our worries. Teachers will applaud ANY effort kids/families make. Our goal in implementing this eLearning structure is to provide as many educational opportunities as possible to continue the mission of Trinity Catholic School. Some families will be able to take advantage of every opportunity and some less.

When there is so much stress attached to any one assignment or task, that it is impacting anyone's mental health...PUT IT DOWN! These are extraordinary times. Fair is not always equal...just do your personal best. Your main job as parents is to help your child feel safe, secure and loved.

We are praying for you and your family!

Blessings,

Tommy Bridges Principal Stephanie Bechtol Assistant Principal