



12 March 2020

Dear OLL Community,

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School administration and OLL Parish administration have decided to follow the leadership from area Catholic schools as well as the advice of federal, state and local health authorities. Although we have no known cases of the coronavirus in our school community, OLL is enacting measures to increase social distancing and prioritize the health of our students, faculty, staff and community members, especially the most vulnerable.

We will have a normal school day Friday, March 13 to prepare students for remote learning. Students will have time to communicate with all teachers and be asked to clean out lockers and bring all school materials home, including Chromebooks, textbooks, PE clothes, and other supplies.

Beginning Monday, March 16, we will move to remote learning for all grades. All activities this weekend for Parish and School are cancelled.

We expect students to remain actively engaged in the work sent home for the week of March 16-20, leading up to Spring Break. Ensuring academic continuity and quality of content are our main goals as we shift to remote learning. Tomorrow, our teachers will prepare your children for remote learning to take place March 16-20. Middle school students should expect to receive daily lessons and assignments via Google Classroom. Students in K-5 will receive communication via email to parents and some students will come home tomorrow with printed work to be completed.

If a student is ill, or otherwise unable to complete assignments next week, parents should email Mrs. Heinrich at kheinrich@oll.school. Students will make up the work they missed as soon as they return to health.

During Spring Break, school and parish administration will meet to determine if there is a need to extend remote learning after Spring Break. On Friday, March 27, we anticipate providing you with additional information about our decisions in this regard.

We ask for your patience and support as we work through the details associated with this fast-changing situation. In times like this, we have the opportunity to live out Jesus's command to love God and our neighbor. Let's continue to pray for everyone involved – especially as we continue our Lenten journey.

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