

Distance Learning At St. Joseph School

2020 / 2021

2020/2021 Academic Year

As we embark on what we anticipate to be another challenging school year, we are prepared to continue teaching and learning together with courage and confidence.

With continued, consistent communication between home and school, we will make a seamless transition to distance learning (DL) if necessary.



If we return to DL, there will be a full school schedule posted so that you know where you child needs to be at what time.

There will also be online resources for both children and parents in a “digital distance library” for learning engagement and social emotional health.

Video Conferencing

Saint Joseph School utilizes the ZOOM digital platform to assist in live interactive instructional experiences while students are engaged in dis-

tance learning. At scheduled meeting times, students can log into their digital zoom classroom by clicking the teacher zoom link in Google

Classroom. Links will only be accessed through google classroom for safety and security purposes and should not be shared without teacher permission.

Parental Expectations

We understand the challenges of distance learning and we are appreciative of all you have done to help your children succeed.

We know that children thrive on routine and familiarity.

Establishing a schedule in the event of distance learning is imperative. Students are expected to adhere to certain behavior guidelines (please see “distance learning behavior addendum”).



Communication

You and your child are both free to communicate with the faculty and staff as needed via school email.

All faculty emails are found in Jupiter

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Please allow a 24 hour period for responses to parent emails. Teachers will not be required to respond to emails after 5p.m. or be-

fore 8:30 a.m. of the next school day.

If there is a pressing issue, please email Mrs. Clark or Mrs. Capirchio.

Online Activity

If and when distance learning begins, students will have a detailed schedule. The students will be ready

to pick up where they left off in the classroom. The children will be working with their teachers on a daily

basis according to the schedule. Students will be engaged much of the regular school day with flexibility.

“Go The Distance”

Saint Joseph School will present the “*Go the Distance Challenge*” as our new incentive based PreK-8 itinerant learning program. This will engage students in setting and accomplishing long-term action goals in four different areas: visual arts, physical education,

music, and foreign language (grades 6-8). This will be available via our website at www.sjsw.org



Itinerants are Incredible



Creatively capitalizing on this unique educational moment, our itinerant teachers will establish grade level appropriate “menu” of challenges to engage our students during distance learning away from school. . We want our Eagles thinking out of the box, continuing with creativity and keeping momentum !

Let them FLY

We recognize how it can be difficult to watch your child struggle during distance learning. We want to deliver the most organic education available in this very

challenging time. We ask that parents in grades 3-8 not attend or participate in Zoom calls. Any questions or concerns can be emailed directly to

your child’s teacher.





St. Joseph School promotes a positive, structured, safe and nurturing environment in which the whole child may develop. We provide a quality education program with emphasis on the cultivation of Catholic Christian values and virtues helping our students to become the person God intends.