



3/12/2020, 12:30 pm – Update

Hello parents,

We are continually getting updates about the COVID-19 virus. Information continues to be disseminated to us from the CDC, the MN Dept. of Health, the Archdiocese, Carver County and Waconia school district officials.

To be clear: at this time, we do not have any reports of cases of the virus in the school, parish or Waconia community. We are being as proactive as we can be.


Here are our plans:

1. If your child is not feeling well, has an existing health condition or you are not comfortable sending them to school you are encouraged to keep them home tomorrow (Friday). Homework can be picked up in the school office.
2. On Sunday afternoon, school and parish administration will get together with some local health professionals to determine our next steps for the school and parish. This may include the possibility of closing school for a few days or longer.
3. If a parent, child or staff member are exposed to a confirmed case of COVID 19, the school will be closed for 2 weeks. This includes all sports, activities, day or evening events, and childcare.

In the event of a school closing due to COVID 19, students in grades 4 – 8 will be doing work through online means or completing work that is sent home by the teachers. Students in the younger grades will also be working to complete online learning through the various websites that the teachers use. They may also send home packets, books and other items for learning. We do have online textbooks for most of our curricula. Teachers will provide the login information for these materials if needed.

Should we return to school and discover another parent, student or staff member has been exposed by someone with a confirmed case, we will again follow the same plan.





While I am not anticipating the need to enact this plan, I do want everyone to be prepared and know that we are working hard to keep the building clean, classrooms sanitized and with your help in keeping sick children home, we hope to make it through this with little effect on our school and the children's learning.

Thank you for your prayers and diligence in working through this situation.

Resource for Parents: [CDC Website](#)  
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