

Dear SPLS Families!

We are in a great position to help educate your children to the best of our ability here at SPLS. The staff is working diligently on implementing the plans we have been talking about for the last few weeks as COVID-19 sparked in the news. Individual teachers will be sending out communication to update you on the plans they have for their individual classes. All online/home classes will be live beginning Monday 3/23.

We are planning on having a textbook and work packet pick-up Friday (3/20) from 2 PM until 6 PM. These packets will include all of your child's textbooks and materials that they will need throughout the next week to complete their individual assignments. More information to come on what the packet pick-up will look like will be communicated later this week. We are planning on weekly assignments. Our normal packet pick-up will be scheduled every Friday 2 PM until 6 PM.

For PS-4th Grade, any online work will be supplemental and could be viewed using a smartphone.

For 5th-8th Grade, students may take their computer home if they need them.

Every M/W/F, your teacher will have "office hours" from 4-8 PM for questions about assignments. Every T/Th, they will be available from 7-11 AM. During this time, teachers will be readily available for scheduled calls and video conferencing and responding to texts and emails. Please be patient as they may already be working with another parent/student. Throughout other parts of the day, teachers will be preparing lessons and work and responding to emails and texts as time permits.

St. Paul's Lutheran School will remain flexible throughout this time and will make adjustments as needed. Keep in mind, all decisions are subject to change when new information becomes available.

We thank you for your patience with us throughout this time of uncertainty. We will continue to monitor the situation to determine when students will return to the building.

Please remember that not all education and learning happens at school or while doing school assignments. Take this time to connect deeply with your children; go for walks, create some art, cook and bake together, play games and construct Legos. Continue to check out our Facebook posts for more ideas of resources and activities throughout these days. If there is anything we can do to assist you during this time, don't hesitate to talk with your teacher or be in touch with me. All faculty will be available each day via the school office or by email.

We love and miss you all and look forward to the day we get to see you all in-person again!

God keep us all in His grace and mercy. He is faithful!

Mr. Poppe