

Our Lady of Victories School
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COVID19

March 2020

Emergency Response Plan:

OLV School's Emergency Response Plan was reviewed, updated and shared with proper stakeholders.

Preventive measures for students and staff:

- Teachers held ongoing discussions with their students for avoiding spreading germs
- Students taught to perform handwashing for at least 20 seconds
- Healthy habit-stop spreading germ posters displayed as reminders in hallways
- St. Peter's University Hospital Health Education Programs provided a Handwashing presentation to Grades Pre-K 3 through Grade 8 (03.12.20)
- Students must use the hand-sanitizer before eating lunch
- Reminder to every student and staff member, they must wash their hands after using the bathroom
- Classrooms are cleaned using disinfectant cleaner throughout the day and afternoon.

Routine environment cleaning:

- Custodian- ongoing extra cleaning and more frequently on areas most touched: such as all handrails, door bars, door knobs, light switches
- All teachers have disposable wipes and are used daily for all surfaces in the classroom

Monitor and Plan for absenteeism:

- Teachers and staff are aware to stay home if they are sick.
- Nurse is monitoring absenteeism of students by reviewing daily attendance. Nurse will contact parent if child is out for an extended length of time-student will receive work for home instruction by his/her teacher
- Alert local health officials about large increases in staff and student absenteeism via NJ LINCS/CDRSS program as per protocol

Continuous Instruction (look at instructional strategies for specific grades) Electronic submission, online websites, Google Classroom, etc.

Communication and Information Sharing with Parents:

- Utilize the OLV School website for communication
- Use of Honeywell Alert System: phone calls, texting and emails.
- Students in Grades K-8: Every child has a Gmail account for additional communication

Procedure of a staff member or student become sick:

- Such person are sent to the nurse's office in school -
Evaluated and sent home as appropriate
- Keep ill persons separate from the well individuals-
Those with symptoms consistent with Covid-19 will be provided a (mandatory) mask and kept in a separate location until picked up by parent or sent home
- Screen students in accordance with current MCPHD guidelines

Support the OLV Community and share COVID-19 information

- Created a Coronavirus webpage on the OLV School website
- Postings of general facts sheets, healthy habits, etc. on webpage

- DOH, and other links posted on the webpage
- Informational Letters sent home to parents

Instructional strategies for grades PreK 3-8

PreK 3

- Pre-K 3 will continue with their thematic units according to the subject matter that they are discussing during circle time.
- Parent will be emailed suggested YouTube videos, suggested stories and art/coloring sheets.
- Suggested appropriate apps that supplements the topics will be provide to parents.
- The students are to continue with their daily review of the ABCs, numbers 1-10 and their names.

PreK 4

- Pre-K4 will continue to work on letter recognition and sound skills, number recognition and counting skills 1-20, patterns, and handwriting skills.
- YouTube video links will be given to parents with suggestions of stories related to the current skills.
- Worksheets will be posted on website as pdf files for parents to download for continued practice.

Kindergarten

- Google classroom will be used to post links for Youtube lessons in reading
- Math and ELA workbook pages will be scanned and placed in Google classroom.
- Science and Social Studies weekly instruction online lesson will be provided.

First grade

- Google Classroom and the teacher's website will be used to deliver instruction.
- ELA/Reading instruction will be done through ESparks. This website relays the status of the children back to me through email. For reading, they will use YouTube. Scanned questions and responses will be placed in Google Classroom.
- Math will be done on Google Classroom and ESparks. Lessons will be scanned and placed on Google Classroom. GoMath Practice workbook pages will be assigned and sent home.
- Social Studies and Science instruction will be provided through Studies Weekly. There are videos that they can watch, worksheets to be done and at the end of the assignment, assessments can be done.
- Religion will be done through Google Classroom. Scan worksheets will be provided to expand the lesson.

Second grade

- Students will have instruction on Google Classroom. Students will use the tools to complete the assignments and hand in the work as well as take a test.
- All readings and assignments will be posted in Google Classroom through Google Docs and Google Forms (readings, workbook pages and worksheets will be scanned in for the students to complete).
- Should parents or students have any questions they have complete contact with me through email and I can walk them through anything help they need.
- Social Studies and Science Weekly online lessons.

Third grade

- Google Classroom, eSpark(math and reading) Post all assignments on Google classroom, PowerPoint slides for reading and math, use Seesaw app to show work,
- Reading- eSpark app / website (espark.app)
Google Classroom (for Powerpoint lessons and workbook assignments)
Spelling / Vocabulary for Reading, SpellingCity app,
(www.spellingcity.com/jkabara)
- Math- eSpark, Google Classroom (for Powerpoint lessons and textbook/workbook scans)
- Science / Social Studies- Studies Weekly- (www.studiesweekly.com)
Students would be able to read the newspapers. Questions using Google Classroom will be assigned.
- Religion- (www.bemydisciples.com) has different games and reviews online

Fourth grade

- Google classroom will be used to assign assignments:
- Math: Assignments will be posted on the website and in google classroom. Textbook and workbook pages will be uploaded in google classrooms.
- Religion: textbook pages will be uploaded in google classroom along with reviews
- Reading/ELA: Pages will be uploaded in Google classroom, along with LA packet. Extra Storytown reader textbook copy sent home.
- Science and SS: Studies weekly online and packets will be found in Google classroom

Math and Science grades 5-8

- **Math:** Google classroom will be used to distribute all required information:
- Google hangouts used for direct teaching instruction
- Khan Academy (already signed up 5-8th grades for classroom accounts) - videos used for providing instruction of new material and assigning practice problems
- Use of websites such as SplashLearn and MangaHigh for additional practice

- Scan in homework pages from math workbook along with additional problem worksheets from problematic.com and helpsteaching.com
- **Science:** Google classroom will be used to distribute all required information:
 - 5th grade - content is online with their Science Weekly newspaper, which allows them to also answer comprehension questions on each article
 - 6th-8th grade - Discovery Education accounts provides video explanations, assignments and online interactives to explain concepts
 - Actively Learn website - non-fiction reading material with customized questions with Phet.colorado.edu- science simulations and Virtual Science Labs by Glencoe.com

ELA and Religion grades 5-8

Google classroom will be used to distribute all required information:

Religion:

- “Be My Disciple” posted on Google Classroom and website
- Sadlier Website link
- Scripture referencing activities
- Scripture Reflections

Language Arts:

- Vocabulary Workshop website
- Khan Academy Grammar and Reading (5th-8th Grades)
- ReadWriteThink Website

Social Studies grades 5-8

- Grade 5 Social Studies have internet/web based curriculum. For fifth grade they use Studies Weekly, if given notice of the shutdown I can provide them with hard copies for the duration of the shutdown. Assigned articles will be

given to them to read as well as videos to watch, activities to complete and exams/assessments to test knowledge.

- Grades 6 through 8 will utilize Discovery Education, articles to read, videos to watch will be assigned, activities to complete and exams/assessments to test knowledge. Google class sites that were established at the beginning of the year to provide assignments, readings, etc.
- The Threaded Discussion content item simulates traditional classroom discussions. A threaded discussion, or thread, allows students to post comments to a discussion topic, react to other students' comments, and respond to ideas shared by you or by others in the course. Discussions take place *asynchronously*, meaning you can respond to a thread discussion at any time; other students do not have to be logged into the course in order for you to respond and participate.
- Google Hangout will be used so that students can join me for a video lesson.

Spanish and Technology

- **Spanish:** Google classroom will be used to distribute any classroom assignments and information.
- Any homework will be assigned to each class by an attachment through Google classroom
- Scan in homework pages from textbook
- Use of websites such as Conjuguemos for verb lessons, vocabulary, and listening activities; 123teachme for resources and activities; and rockalingua for videos, games and songs.
- **Technology:** Students can access free coding websites such as:
 - Scratch
 - Code academy
 - Code Combat
 - Code Monster
 - Tynker
 - Code Monkey