

# Eagles' Edge Family Fact Sheet

St. John Paul II Catholic School

March 18, 2020

"Soaring Ever Higher"

**"Christ, my hope, has risen. Alleluia!" (Easter Sequence)**

Dear Families,

Achieving continuity of learning through meaningful and effective distance teaching and learning is our goal moving forward. The faculty and staff have been busy this week getting ready to engage in the process of achieving this goal, and as is usually the case, they have risen to the occasion. Some teachers and classes have already begun, but the official start for most of you is tomorrow. We will do our utmost to provide your children a structured school day which reflects what they have been experiencing all year long here on campus. The staff will be as responsive as possible to communications to and from students and parents as is feasible during regular school hours (7:30-3:30). Teachers will reach out to students and parents directly each day. Please set up a suitable place for your child(ren) in your home where they can simulate the classroom experience with the least amount of disruption and appropriate level of supervision. I would suggest a central location in your home, i.e. the dining or kitchen table. Access to technology will be necessary for the school work, but some of what needs to be done can be accomplished without technology. Teachers are being very creative creating videos of instruction, offering links to lessons, and offering conference calling and conferencing to maintain teacher-student contact. Share your challenges with your child's teacher, and we will do our best to assist in any way we can. This is a work in progress. Thank you for your understanding, cooperation, and assistance. I encourage you all during these trying times to remain calm, use common sense, be creative, and stay united. Be prayerful and stay healthy.

~Caritas in veritate, John Donohue

## **POSITIVITY PROJECT FOR THE WEEK OF March 16<sup>th</sup>: Fairness**

**Daily Announcements**-we will be placing daily announcements on RenWeb. Please log in to your family account to view the most up to date information.

**Report Cards**- Report Cards for grades 3-8 will be emailed to parents today. If you do not receive your child(ren)'s report card please contact the main office.

**Feast of St. Joseph**- Please see the attachment for information regarding the feast of St. Joseph.

**Uniforms**- Educational Outfitters have gone out of business. They were purchased by a new company, Flynn O'Hara. We are working with Flynn O'Hara to get our uniforms in stock but they are not up and running yet. In the meantime, Lands End will be used for all of our SJPII uniform needs. Once Flynn O'Hara is up and running we will send all that information out to parents.

**3rd Trimester**- began Monday, March 9. Uniform guidelines switch to Spring uniform. Please refer to the student handbook for specifics.

**SCRIP** - Earn money for our school **AND** toward your tuition by purchasing scrip! It's not too late to start earning money toward your 2020-21 tuition! For your convenience, orders for escrip can be processed online *at any time*. For information on how to participate or questions please contact Erica Brower at [ericabrower@gmail.com](mailto:ericabrower@gmail.com).

**Derby Gala**- has been rescheduled for May 1, 2021. Please see the attachment letter for more information. Many thanks to our chairs, Tiffany Bailey and Julie Cosmello for all of their hard work on this annual event.

**Positivity Project**- Please see the weekly Positivity Project attachment. [Click here for the weekly slides](#) Feel free to use this information with your student to discuss the weekly topic.

