



To: Trinity Families
From: Mary Leake
RE: Plan for Online E-Learning and Other Announcements
Date: March 23, 2020
Message:

Last week, the staff and I prepared to introduce new material this week via online resources including Google Classroom. By this writing, nearly all the teachers have created online classrooms and sent invitations for your child to "join" the class. Your child may receive multiple invitations because classes are being formed for all subjects including the special subjects such as art, music, Spanish etc.

Please note the following:

- " All classroom and regular subject teachers sent your child invitations for their classes
- " Some of the special subject teachers have sent invitations but not all as of yet. Keep checking.
- " Teachers will NOT be posting blogs on the website anymore. Announcements and a summary of the week's work will be posted on Google Classroom.
- " Remember - your child can do his/her work using pencil and paper. Simply take a picture of the work with your device and scan it. One of Mr. Stainkamp's tutorial covered this feature.
- " Please do not hesitate to review Mr. Stainkamp's amazing video tutorials and "tips" sheets. Also, do not hesitate to email him for help at rstainkamp@trinityli.org
- " Each grade level is independent of the other for variety of reasons. Although the teachers are collaborating to share ideas and information (Four groups: K-2; 3-5; 6-8; and special subjects), the way each teacher chooses to set up their classroom and conduct the learning will be different.
- " IMPORTANT - please remember that your child is not in the classroom for 6 ♦ hours every day. Nor should they be at home. When we are at school, they have 40 minutes for lunch and 40 minutes for recess, and they have special subjects each day, among other activities.
- " Keep them moving - there are many studies that have documented the correlation between physical movement and the ability to think. Provide movement breaks for your child.
- " E-learning consultants have advised us to focus on quality vs. quantity when assigning work.

Other announcements:

1. Report Cards will be posted in the portal on Thursday night, March 26th.
2. Please keep in contact. All concerns and questions can be directed to schooloffice@trinityli.org
3. The school building is now officially closed until we are permitted to re-open it. We have re-directed incoming calls, so you can still call the main office at 516-931-2211. If no one answers, please leave a message, and someone will return your call.
4. The New York State Office of Family and Children Services has permitted the Trinity Daycare to remain open to serve the needs of families of first responders, medical personnel, grocery store employees and any family looking for a safe and loving environment for their child at this time. For more information call 516-513-0754
5. HAPPY NEWS - Congratulations to Senorita Castrillon who is now officially Senora Smith! Miss Castrillon and Mr. Austin Smith were married this past Saturday!
6. Finally, we kindly ask for your patience in this time of transition and uncertainty. All of us are working from our homes and striving to balance our lives.

In closing, please take heart from our Lord's words to the prophet Isaiah, "... fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous hand." Isaiah 41:10

Please stay safe and home and well.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Leake
Principal