April 23, 2020

Dear St. Rose Parents,

We hope your family is healthy and safe during these difficult days. Our St. Rose prayers continue for you and your loved ones.

As you know, Governor Reynolds announced Friday that school closures in Iowa have been extended for the remainder of this school year because of COVID-19. St. Rose’s voluntary continuous learning model will carry on through May 22nd. Though we understand that we cannot replicate a normal education setting, our teachers continue to support student growth through weekly lesson plans and virtual teaching.

St. Rose wants to remain connected with our students and families during this time of social distancing. Our focus has been on supporting students where they are academically but also socially, emotionally, and spiritually. Please remember to keep the focus on what works best for your child and family during these challenging times. We will support them and help them grow no matter where they are academically when they return to school.

May 1st will be the last St. Rose Pick Up Day for this school year. Teachers will collect all of your child’s classroom supplies and locker items into a bag for Pick Up Day. If you prefer another person pick up your child’s items, please let your child’s teacher know ahead of time. You may also check out a device on this day. It will need to be returned when school resumes. Please let your child’s teacher know by April 29th if you would like to check out a school device. A teacher contact list is located on the school website under COVID-19 Information.

**St. Rose Pick Up Day - Device Check Out Day**

**Friday, May 1st  10:00am-6:00pm**

**Directions:** Drive into the regular pick up lane at the front of school. Roll down your passenger window. Teachers will place your child’s bag and requested device onto the passenger seat of your vehicle. Remember - you must tell your child’s teacher by April 29th if you want to check out a device. Do not get out of your vehicle. Teachers will wear masks and wash hands regularly.

St. Rose will be in communication once we know for sure when school will reopen. Thank you again for all your support and prayers during these historic times. Together we will fight the Coronavirus and become stronger in the future. God bless.

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