



TUESDAY NEWS Hotsheet *SPECIAL*

A Note from the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents,

As we enter into the second week of school closure, **I pray that you and your family are safe and healthy.** I appreciate your efforts in working with your children to complete assignments. I know that this is a stressful time that includes many pressing worries and concerns. **The Mother Seton School faculty and staff are committed to supporting you and your children through this closure and beyond.**

During trying times, we look for our faith in God for strength. *"He gives us every grace, every abundant grace; and though we are so weak of ourselves, this grace is able to carry us through every obstacle and difficulty,"* wrote Mother Seton. **These times are extra challenging with churches closed, large gatherings forbidden, and our routines in disarray.** I have spent the past two Sundays, and weekdays when I am available, "participating" in online Mass. There are many Masses to choose from, however two of my favorites have been Bishop Robert Barron's daily 8:15 AM Mass (bit.ly/2QHM8f2) or the 2:00 PM Sunday Mass at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine (bit.ly/39mecv6). **If you are unable to "attend" an online Mass, I encourage you to make an act of Spiritual Communion:**

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

Come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there

And unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has asked the world to pray the Our Father with him at 7:00 a.m. (EST) on Wednesday, March 25. Let us join Pope Francis and all Christians throughout the world in saying the Our Father either as a family or individually.

Please contact me (kkilty@mothersetonschool.org) if you have any questions, or if I can be of assistance to you. *God Bless you and your families!*

Are you feeling overwhelmed? Unsure? You are not alone! Please reach out to a fellow family. Many have offered to be "social distance buddies". Check out bit.ly/msscheckin. If you would like to connect with one of these families, send them a private message or email advancement@mothersetonschool.org your information and we will pass it along!

RE-ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION UPDATES

Due to the uncertainty of the next several weeks, the due date and billing date for tuition payments will be adjusted for families as needed. Please contact Albert Nastasi (anastasi@mothersetonschool.org) to arrange for an adjusted tuition schedule. If your income is remaining steady at this time, we ask that you continue to make your payments in a timely manner. This will allow us more flexibility in assisting those families who are unable to meet the payment deadlines.

The re-registration deadline will also be adjusted for families as needed. If you are still able to re-register by March 31, please do. This will help in planning the 2020-2021 school year. If you are unable to meet the deadline, please let us know by contacting Albert.

Our Campus is Closed. Our Learning Continues.

Visit our website for current announcements and updates, as well as local and national resources to help you navigate this crisis.

Pope Francis Prayer for Relief

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of **salvation and hope.**

We entrust ourselves to you, **Health of the Sick.**

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, **Salvation of the Roman People,** know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to **do what Jesus tells us:**

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.



We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and **deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.**

RESOURCES

With information on the situation changing frequently, the best way to stay informed is to check with official sources regularly:

<https://coronavirus.maryland.gov/>

<https://health.frederickcountymd.gov/614/Novel-Coronavirus-COVID-19>

<http://211.org/services/covid19>

If you are experiencing financial hardship as a result of current events, please contact Ms. Kilty (kkilty@mothersetonschool.org) or Albert Nastasi (anastasi@mothersetonschool.org) to see if we are able to help in any way.

Friends of Catholic Education Scholarships

Applications for the FOCE scholarships are due from Mother Seton to FOCE by April 3. As of now, they have not extended the deadline. **If you are interested in applying, please send completed applications to Ms. Kilty by 10 a.m. March 25.** You can scan and email, or fax, them. These applications are on blue paper and were sent home in Tuesday folders at the end of February.



No account required to view our Facebook page or Instagram feed! Look for photos, videos, & other fun stuff. It's a great way to see all the great activities happening at school!