

CTK CRUSADER CHATTER

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Well, another week of “At Home Learning” has come and gone and we have survived! Thanks to everyone who continues to step up during this time – faculty/staff/parents/students – you are all HEROES!

Be sure to check your Plus Portals for student grades. Let teachers know if you experience any problems.

If any of you are experiencing financial hardship at this time, you can apply for a Champions of Education grant from the Office of Catholic Schools. Go to the Office of Catholic Schools home page, Tuition Assistance tab. These grants are not guaranteed, but it is certainly worthy applying. **The deadline for applying is April 3, 2020.**

While the school is closed, Miss Sue will be checking voicemail daily and referring calls to the appropriate party; however, the best way to reach faculty/staff is through individual emails.



For those of you who haven't been checking out our Facebook page, you've been missing out on some great pictures of our students doing their “At Home Learning.” Please continue to send pictures to Mrs. Conefry at rconefry@juno.com so that she can post them. Be sure to put “CTK” in the subject line. Go to our Facebook page - CTK Parish School – to see how our students continue to make us proud!

Also, to our parents who are working on the front lines during this time, please send pictures and info to Mrs. Conefry so that your CTK family can honor you through thanks and prayers.

Spring break will be as originally scheduled - Monday, April 6th - Friday, April 10th. We recognize the need for our faculty, staff and students to press pause before returning to school. Currently, we are planning for all Catholic schools to resume regular schedules on Tuesday, April 14th.

While this is a trying time for all of us, we want you to know that we appreciate all of you and are praying that we will all be back together soon. Remember to reach out to Mrs. Hetzler (dhetzler@archdiocese-no.org) if your child is having trouble with our present situation or exhibiting anxiety or stress that is causing you unusual concern.

Also, please be extra diligent in monitoring your children's online activities that are outside of “school.” We need to be especially cautious about internet safety.

There are also websites that you can access that offer excellent advice on how to speak to your children about Corona Virus:

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/how-to-talk-to-your-kids-about-coronavirus>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/schools-childcare/talking-with-children.html>

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Thanks to the following CTK families who are on the front lines working for us:



Bennara King, mother of PK4 student Princeton King.



Lindsey Morris (mother), Andrew Chauvet (father), and Codie Chauvet (stepmother) of PK4 student Austin Chauvet.



Todd Vicknair, father of Rowen (KS) and Shanley (2G).

HOPE TO BE TOGETHER AGAIN SOON!!!