

Dear Parents,

With the health and well-being of our CKS community a priority and out of an abundance of precaution we have decided to shift to our e-learning platform for the rest of this week, Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13.

To be clear, we are not aware of nor have there been any confirmed cases of coronavirus at or connected to the CKS community.

We will remain in consistent communication with the Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Office and the Dallas County Health Department as well as continue reviewing the recommendations from the CDC guidelines as we monitor all aspects of the COVID-19 situation and will update you on any implications to student learning beyond Spring Break.

Please see attached a letter from the Diocese and the travel screening form. Also you may find updated Diocesan information at www.csodallas.org/precautions

Thank you for your support as our faculty continue to provide lessons for our students that align with curriculum standards.

We continue to keep all who have been impacted by COVID-19 in our prayers.

Our deep cleaning will continue tomorrow and throughout the break.

Keeping you all in our prayers for a safe Spring Break,

Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco

Previous Update:

Dear CKS Families,

With the increase of COVID-19 cases in Dallas, the school is prepared in the event a school closure is necessary. The health and well-being of our CKS community is priority, and we are in consistent communication with the Diocese of Dallas Catholic Schools Office and the Dallas County Health Department. In the event of a closure, the CKS community will be informed through the RenWeb emergency email/text system and our CKS.org website. Student learning will then shift to e-learning platforms. Details regarding our e-learning platforms are below. Please know that we are here to support your families through this transition.

As Spring Break approaches, please stay informed with updates from the CDC and the Texas Department of State Health Services:

[CDC Travel Information](#)

[Texas Health and Human Services](#)

The Catholic Schools Office has given each campus an international travel screening form to be used in scenarios when a student is exhibiting symptoms and has traveled internationally. This form will begin to be utilized in the CKS clinic upon return from Spring Break. (The form is attached for your review.)

Hardware/Software/Network Access:

Students in grades 5-8 have been asked to bring home their devices. Students in grades 4K/DK-4 will need access to a device that is compatible with the following platforms:

RenWeb LMS – Grades 2-8

SeeSaw – Grades 4K/DK-1

Teachers have checked in with students to ensure they have their usernames and passwords for the learning platforms, online resources, and their emails.

Students will need to have access to the internet.

If you anticipate difficulty with accessing a device and/or the internet, please let me know as soon as possible.

Student Learning:

Teachers have planned lessons for the students that align with curriculum standards. The lessons are organized within the platforms indicated above. Student instructions, lesson objectives, and due dates are all included within the modules. Students will receive feedback from the teachers and there will be various opportunities to interact with teachers and other faculty/staff.

Students have been asked to bring home their binders, devices, consumable books, and extended learning packets this week.

Student Expectations:

- Students must check email and SeeSaw/RenWeb LMS daily. They should be prepared to do academic work on each school day missed as a result of the closure.
- SeeSaw & RenWeb LMS are the primary resources – this should be the first-stop for getting information each day. Each class will post daily learning objectives, agendas, and assignments (with due dates.)
- Students/parents can communicate and receive prompt feedback from faculty/staff through email, SeeSaw, and the RenWeb LMS Chat feature during designated times.

- Students/parents can communicate with teachers/faculty/staff with prompt feedback during the following times:
 - Grades 4K/DK-5, Aides, Resource Teachers, Counselor, Nurse, Reception: 9am-10am & 1pm-2pm
 - US English and Religion: 9am-10am & 1pm-2pm
 - US Language and Social Studies: 10am-11am & 2-3pm
 - US Math and Science: 11am-12pm & 3pm-4pm
 - Computer Science and Specials: 9am-10am & 1pm-2pm
 - Finance, Admissions, Technology: 9am-10am & 1pm-2pm
 - Please contact Dr. O'Sullivan and Dr. Bosco at any time with questions/needs.
- Students should complete assignments and submit them to their teacher(s) via the requested format by the next class day or the deadline communicated by the teacher. Completion of the module will satisfy attendance for the full school day.

Student Support:

Faculty, teachers, and staff are here to support our students and their families during this challenging time. Open lines of communication will be increasingly important as needs arise. Please contact the school if you need anything, have questions, or have a circumstance that impacts student learning.

Communication regarding any change to the school schedule will be delivered to the community via our RenWeb emergency text/email blasts.

We will be constantly monitoring the status of COVID-19 and the impact on our community. Information will be communicated to our families as soon as it becomes available. We continue to keep all impacted by COVID-19 in our prayers.