



March 17, 2020

TO: St. Michael School
FROM: Mrs. Tara Navarro, Principal
RE: Distance Learning Day 2

"I arise today

Through God's strength to pilot me;

God's might to uphold me,

God's wisdom to guide me."

"Prayer of St. Patrick"

1. Happy St. Patrick's Day! Please play for your children the attached sound file with my morning prayer for your family. The Prayer of St. Patrick provides words of comfort and the reminder of God's strength and wisdom that will guide us all, today and throughout the days ahead. (I hope your children enjoyed yesterday's morning prayer!)
2. My weekly Principal's Letter will be sent today as well. Please show your children pictures and videos in my letter, which provides an overview of last week. Our goal is to help them feel continually connected with our school family as we begin Day 2 of Distance Learning. We hope you also enjoy seeing pictures from the teachers' "Zoom" video conference call yesterday, which allowed collaboration and discussion about most effective ways for students to both post daily assignments and ask questions. Given that many StMS teachers are caring for and teaching their own children at home, please remind your children to be patient if they don't receive an immediate response from their teacher.
3. If you do not receive my weekly Principal's Letter but you are receiving this message, please email me back to let me know. I would like to confirm that we have the correct email address in our database for that distribution list. Yes even if you receive both communications, please feel

free to still reach out to say hello! All of us want to remain connected and to hear how your family and extended family are doing.

4. Please continue to check our StMS Coronavirus Updates dedicated webpage for up-to-date information and reliable, trusted resources. This webpage is also the platform to fill out a StMS Technology Support Form, review StMS Distance Learning expectations, and review all my parent communications relating to COVID-19.

5. Know that we praying for you and your families daily, including all our wonderful grandparents! Our Instructional Teacher Assistants started a 10:00 a.m daily Rosary, which allows our entire faculty to pray together virtually each day. Please join us at 10 a.m. when you can, no matter where you are, as we pray that "Christ will remain with us, before us, above us, and in us" ("Prayer of St. Patrick"), as well as with our local and global community. And as I always tell your children in school, our Blessed Mother always hears the prayer intentions on our hearts, she always shares them with her Son, and Jesus always listens to His Mom.

Best Regards,

Tara Navarro, Principal