



St. Marys Catholic Elementary School

Good morning School Family!

Below is the latest news for today. As always, email me with questions and I'll do my best to answer.

FID to Begin Wednesday

- Today you should review the instructions for implementing the FID program in preparation for tomorrow.
- Tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18 - First FID - We will be working on the ORANGE packet marked "Flexible Instruction Day, Day One Packet"
- Report your child(ren)'s attendance by emailing wingarda@eccss.org, breindelam@eccss.org, or call the school at (814) 834-4169. It is okay to leave a message stating your child is attending for the day.
- Keep in mind that this is the opposite of what we normally do. Typically, you report off when your child is not attending school. We are asking you to report that you understand it's a FID and your child will be attending.

Medications at School

If your child has medication at school that you may need, please contact me to plan to pick it up when the school nurse is on-site.

Hoagie Sale

The PTO hoagie has been suspended at this time. Please do not collect any further orders or money. Further information will be sent if the sale is rescheduled.

PTO Clothing Sale

As this is an online sale, you continue to order clothing until the due date of April 8. All orders will be delivered to the school and will be distributed to students when they return.

Message from Bishop Persico

Please see the announcement attached from the Bishop in regards to the suspension of all masses beginning tomorrow, March 17.

Special News for Preschool Families

Preschool Attendance During School Closure

Preschool families are NOT required to report student attendance during the school closure.

Preschool Packets

Preschool teachers had sent home packets to help keep your child busy with educational activities. Your teachers felt it important that their little minds stay active during this time away from school; however, these are **optional** for your child to complete.

As always, please email if you have questions!

Fun Family Question

While you are home with your family, it's a great opportunity to reconnect. To start an interesting conversation, ask each member of your family the following: Which would you rather have as a pet....a snake or a spider? And ask why?

Stay healthy! Remember to wash your hands often!

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Debbie Slay

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