



Holy Child Academy

March 26, 2020

Dear HCA Community,

Happy Friday! What a beautiful spring day it is today. I hope you get a chance to go outside and enjoy time together as a family. Maybe it's time to break out the bicycle and relearn how to ride a two-wheeler! Whatever you do this weekend, take time together and to give thanks for what we have.

I wanted to give you an update regarding some of our events scheduled for the spring and our virtual learning:

Second Grade Communion:

The sacrament of Communion for second grade, scheduled for April 25th has been postponed until the fall. While it is still possible that we will return to school before year's end, rescheduling this celebration for this spring would not be possible given the backlog of services and the uncertainty with the length of quarantine. We want this to be a special experience for our children and not one that is rushed. We will work with the students in the fall to prepare them for the sacrament and follow Fr. Tom's lead on rescheduling the sacrament for the early fall.

Eighth Grade Graduation & Celebration:

While we hope to be here in June to celebrate, we are making contingency plans just in case. In the event that we do not return to school, the graduation exercises will be held in late August, prior to the students' beginning of their freshman year. We will still have a dance prior to the event here at school and a beautiful luncheon for the graduates and families after the graduation ceremony. We will inform you of the date as soon as possible.

Lower School Virtual Extra Help Sessions:

Students in grades K-4 will have the opportunity to participate in live extra help sessions beginning next week. These extra help sessions will run from 12:00-12:30 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Each classroom teacher will send out a Google Meet invitation to all students. This is an opportunity for students to interact with their teachers and ask questions that they may have pertaining to the material they are learning.

Remember, social distancing does not mean we have to lose our spirit.



With Grace and Blessings,
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