

April 9, 2020  
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Dear Parents,

Friday, April 10- Good Friday- No School

Monday, April 13- Ester Monday- No School

Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>- Grandparents Day (Cancelled)

Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>- Kindergarten Screening (Postponed)

Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>- Hopeful return to school

**Notes:**

- We registered three more kindergarten students for next year. This is beyond our greatest hope, as we now have 44 enrolled. We are now at a total of 263 students enrolled for next year. This number is up from our current enrollment of 250.
- Please complete the summer school survey by Tuesday. In thinking about summer instruction there is a series of workbooks from Simple Solutions Inc. that not only refresh skills, but also provide enrichment. This is another possibility for our students. I used this program in the summer during my time at Bishop Leibold and it was well received by our families, and most importantly improved the skill set of our kids in math and reading.
- For our new kindergarten parents, we are hoping to provide the screening in June. A decision will be made before May 3<sup>rd</sup> on a specific date.
- 2020-21' tuition amounts will be mailed out next week. As mentioned before, the directions for enrolling in the FACTS Tuition Management System will be included. All families, including those on the EdChoice Traditional or Expansion Scholarship are expected to be in the system. There is no expense to our families, and this system will provide our accounting of the intake of our tuition income.
- I do want thank our families for their cooperation with the continuing education of their children. Certainly, planning for remote teaching has caused extra work for our teachers, but parents you too have had additional responsibilities put onto your plate. I know I appreciate and am understanding of the extra time and effort you are providing in the education of your child.
- Easter Thought:

First off and most importantly, have a beautiful and reflective Holy Week! Remember we are an "Easter people." There is light and hope at the end of our human struggles. "Without Good Friday, there would be no reason for Easter." I ask you to reflect on two images- the Cross and the Empty Tomb during this time. What do those images mean to you and your kids? It is a blessing to have the faith in the Paschal Mystery that, "Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again!"

*"We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!"- Pope John II*