

**ST. JUDE OF THE  
LAKE CATHOLIC  
SCHOOL DISTANCE  
LEARNING  
OVERVIEW**



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**St. Jude of the Lake Catholic School has prioritized our distance learning experience to be a fluid blend of both asynchronous learning activities (on your own schedule), like email and videos, while also offering synchronous activities (at the same time), like Zoom meetings, throughout the week. We have developed grade level specific schedules that are sustainable and adaptable. We have provided sample lesson outlines and valuable resource links on our website for your convenience.**

**Individual teachers will post the lessons and expectations for the week by the end of the day Sunday for the following week.**

**Though we continue to participate in robust conversation among schools regarding the appropriate balance of synchronous and asynchronous instruction and its value in effective distant learning, we believe in the collective wisdom of our peer Catholic schools. St. Jude of the Lake Catholic School Teachers and Staff are taking into consideration how stress affects student performance, for how effective screen time requires certain limitations, and the amount of information students are able to ingest in a day. We are also constantly learning from students, parents, and teachers feedback and why we are ensuring that our teachers are getting the resources and time they need to plan, prepare, and deliver a solid academic program. While there is no one resource for the "right" answer, we believe the structure we have in place is consistent with the research behind the science of learning, is responsible to our families' needs during this uncertain time and is in line with other leading schools. We continue to research, collect feedback, and look for new ways to grow and improve the academic experience.**

**Please do not hesitate to reach out to Carrie Hackman, [chackman@stjudeofthelake.org](mailto:chackman@stjudeofthelake.org) for any reason.**

# ***TECHNOLOGY USAGE***

Students are using school issued IPADS to support the following approved technology:

## ***OUR SCHOOL'S INTERACTIVE WEBSITE***

Please visit us at [www.stjudeofthelakeschool.org](http://www.stjudeofthelakeschool.org)

## ***CURRICULUM***

SuperKids, Wonders, TCI Social Studies, FOSS  
Next Generation Science, Everyday Math,  
Blessed Are We, Joi Friendly

## ***SEESAW***

Teachers use Seesaw to post messages, assignments, videos, pictures, etc.

## ***ZOOM***

Teachers use ZOOM to conduct class meetings and provide additional teaching opportunities.

## ***EMAIL***

Teachers and staff will continue to use email to communicate with parents. The intermediate grade teachers communicate with students, by email, as well.

## ***OTHER APPROVED APPS***

For educational purposes apps are installed on the school IPADS. These apps include: IXL, BrainPOP, Flip Grid, Go Pebble, Kahoot, Quizlet.

# **ZOOM ETIQUETTE FOR STUDENTS:**

- This is a virtual classroom. Appropriate classroom behavior is expected.
- Log-into the class meeting in a quiet, distraction-free location.
- Please keep the audio on mute until it is your turn to speak, unless your teacher has directed you otherwise. This limits background noise. If you would like to speak, please use the "raise hand" feature then unmute yourself when you are called on by your teacher.
- Consider using a headset or a pair of headphones with an external mic for best hearing and speaking capabilities.
- Make sure your video is on so your teacher and peers can see you. Please be mindful of appropriate attire when on a Zoom call.
- Remember to sign out or "leave the meeting" when the session is finished

# **ZOOM INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:**

- There is no video capturing of the Zoom meeting except by the adult/teacher leading the meeting. This includes any type of capturing, including screenshots and/or audio recording.
- Teachers MAY record a Zoom meeting when appropriate.

# ***DAILY SCHEDULE***

Your child's classroom teacher communicates the weekly/daily schedule to you.

The schedule also includes: community theme days and Pop-Up activities, morning announcements, prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance, school mass, lunch and rosary with Fr. Chad.

# ***GRADING AND ASSESSMENT***

Though the details will vary by grade level, each approach to grading and assessment has the same criteria:

- Student engagement
- When assessing student work, the teacher will be mindful of the context and will be cognizant of the individual student and realistic in their approach and feedback.

The following description provides a brief overview of the adjustments being made to our plan due to the new distance learning/elearning format.

Instruction and assessment in all grade will focus on the core curriculum. In addition, we value the Specialist instruction of Spanish, Art, Music, and Physical Education and how much a positive role they play in our student's development. The report card will include a qualitative assessment of the student's growth for Quarter 4 in all academic areas.

Because of the new model of learning, students will not be issued a letter grade for Quarter 4; however the teachers will indicate whether the student is showing to be P-proficient, D-developing or NE- showing no evidence. Teachers will provide a short narrative of the assessment process to help gain a better understanding of the learning progress.

# ***STUDENT EXPECTATIONS***

- Log-in daily
- Choose a work space with as minimal distractions as possible
  - Do their best to complete assignments
  - Let the teacher know if help is needed

## ***SUPPORT SERVICES:***

### ***CLASSROOM TEACHER-***

The staff is available by email to assist with any issues regarding attendance, schedules, assignments, and/or teaching platform.

### ***TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT-***

Laurie Barclay, [lbarclay@stjudeofthelake.org](mailto:lbarclay@stjudeofthelake.org), is available to help with any issues with our school technology.

### ***LIBRARY-***

Denise Bratvold, [library@stjudeofthelake.org](mailto:library@stjudeofthelake.org), is available to assist with any needs related to the library resources.

### ***LEARNING SUPPORT SERVICES-***

Samantha Ericksen, [sericksen@stjudeofthelake.org](mailto:sericksen@stjudeofthelake.org), is available to assist with additional academic support and Title One services.

### ***SCHOOL PRINCIPAL-***

Carrie Hackman, [chackman@stjudeofthelake.org](mailto:chackman@stjudeofthelake.org), is available to assist with all questions and/or concerns about your child's learning experience, financial concerns, or any other needs your family may have.



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