

*Our school building is closed, but the quality Holy Cross education is in session!* Our staff and students are engaged in DAILY, PURPOSEFUL, INTERACTIVE, ENGAGING, & PERSONALIZED education! Our students began their distance learning on March 23, 2020. Each day, our students engage in ALL subjects. Our students have received developmentally appropriate exposure to and use of technology through one-to-one school-issued Chromebooks throughout the school year; thus preparing them for distance learning. Teachers are utilizing Google Classroom, Loom, Zoom, Google Meet, Khan Academy, and IXL to continue the quality instruction our students have been provided all school year.

Here is what distance learning looks like for our Crusaders:

- Daily email from the principal with morning prayer and announcements video
- Detailed lessons and instructional supplements for each subject - math, reading, language arts, writing, spelling, social studies, science, and religion
- Support from teachers via Zoom, Google Meet, email, and phone conversations
- Continuation of personalized education built to meet the individual needs of each child
- Academic intervention from our full-time interventionist for students needing extra support

How we are keeping our students safe while utilizing an increased use in internet resources:

- Continued use of [GoGuardian](#) software to monitor students' activities online, filter content, and manage students
- Proactively adjusting settings for platforms such as Google Meet and Zoom to ensure the safest possible experience
- Making expectations clear and consistently communicated with students and parents
- All school-issued Chromebooks have been programmed to monitor, filter, and manage student internet usage

The Holy Cross difference:

- Teachers are available to our students each day from the hours of 7:30am-3:00pm for instruction, check-ins, and any other student needs
- We are continuing a virtually seamless academic experience to each and every one of our students kindergarten through grade eight - providing distance learning Monday-Friday in all subjects daily.
- We are empathetic, compassionate, and flexible in the unique needs, hardships, and circumstances each family is faced with - adjusting instruction and distance learning to meet the needs of all of our students.