

## **GESU CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## Good Afternoon Gesu Families:

We pray that you are all doing well. We just wanted to let you know that our staff has been diligently working to develop plans to continue moving forward with your child's education during this national health crisis. We also know that you have many unanswered questions, as do we. We hope to receive more guidance from the Archdiocese of Detroit Department of Education over the next several days so that we can advise you accordingly. As information comes in, we will provide you with updates.

In the meantime, your teachers are meeting again tomorrow to begin finalizing and strengthening your students' education plans. One of our concerns involves each family's access to the Internet during this time. We want to provide an education for all students at Gesu while our schools are closed. If you are having any Internet access or technical problems, please let either your teacher know or me so that we can assist you with the issue and/or provide alternatives for you.

We have been so blessed to have such supportive families. We know that this is an extremely stressful time for you and your families and are keeping all of you in our prayers. Below is a prayer that the Archdiocese has given us to help us cope with this situation.

God bless all of you and stay safe.

Sincerely, Christa Laurin Principal

Loving God, we come before you in our time of need. We lay before you our concerns and fears over the spread of the coronavirus. We know that you are mightier than all our fears and that the name of Jesus is the name above all other names. We ask, in the name of Jesus, that you stop the spread of the coronavirus. In your mercy, heal those who are sick and lead those who have died into your heavenly kingdom. We ask this in the mighty name of Jesus. Amen.