

March 25, 2020

Hello St. Vivian Family!

I hope all of you are doing well and your family is healthy and happy! The staff of St. Vivian wants to send a shout out to all of you!!! You, the parents, have taken to homeschooling with grace and acceptance! We are so proud of you and the students! We love our St. Vivian Family!!!!

I have no new news about how long this will last. My best guess- it could last until May 1st. If that happens, we will be tweaking the schedule once again to make a long term home schooling situation the best experience possible for your child and you. We are all scared, frustrated and unsure of what lies ahead. Just know that God has a plan for all of this!

We will have Spring Break- depending on when the stay at home band is lifted. We will all need a break by then!!! I will keep you posted!!

Be patient as your child and you adjust to this new and unknown beast called "distant learning". We all know you are not teachers and many of you are working from home and trying to keep up with one or more students working as well. That is why we have implemented "Free Friday's". This allows students to catch up on the previous weeks work and send it in on Friday or over the weekend. We all want this to be a positive experience for your child! If you or your child feel frustrated, overwhelmed or unsure, please, walk away from the school work and do something fun with your child. In the end, all children across the state are in the same boat and when they return to school, our expert teachers will help them recover academically. That is what we do best! Take a walk (but keep that 6 feet distance!), bake some cookies, play a board game or watch a movie together. Then, return to try to complete the assignments. We are in this together and what you to know that many of us have children at home that we are also trying to home school and teach online as well. We get it!!!

Please join us at noon to say the Our Father, Pope Francis has asked that we join him and the world to pray for those affected and infected by COVID-19. We are all in this together!

As always, the staff and I are here for you if you need anything- reach out! Please know that you and your family are in our prayers and we miss all of you very much!!

Peace and blessings,
Mrs. Brack