



Monday, March 16, 2020

Dear SJE Families,

I know you have received several letters from Dr. Carter, but I wanted to take a moment to write to you myself. The past week has certainly been like no other – news updates daily and hourly have changed our lives significantly. We miss the children at school already.

The teachers have been busy gathering materials and organizing them in a way that the children will find meaningful. It won't be quite the same as having the children here, but it is a way that children can stay connected with their learning. The teachers are to be commended for their dedication to our children. The work will take several forms – some of it in a packet format that will be picked up by you or mailed home. Some teachers will be sending work home via computer. Here are several ways in which you can help your child.

- Wednesday, March 18 will be **PICKUP DAY**. The building will open:  
7:00am to 9:00am  
12:00pm – 5:00pm
- Parents should plan to pick up items that the children will need. These items include: personal items that they left and need, school books and notebooks, and if you don't have a computer at home, a Chromebook (grades 2 - 6). Many classes will have their first packet of work prepared for the children.
- Your child's items will be on their desk. Parents of fourth, fifth and sixth graders need only go to their child's homeroom.
- I would suggest you bring your child's backpack or a bag to put the items in.
- If for some reason you cannot pick up items on Wednesday you may stop by on Thursday or Friday between 7:30am and 9:00am.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday. Be prepared for a special St. Patrick's Day message tomorrow.

Yours in Christ,  
James Fontaine  
Principal