



LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

March 27, 2020

Dear LCC Families:

As we end our second week of virtual learning, I would like to share some very important updates with you. I spent the better part of the week speaking to each teacher individually to gauge how remote learning is going from their perspective. Specifically, we talked about what they are doing differently as they try their best to take their in-person teaching methodology and readjust almost every lesson to deliver it in new on-line platforms, which at times has certainly been trying. I continue to be impressed with all the new resources and platforms being used from document cameras, apps such as flipgrid, to other open broadcast deliveries such as youtube and screencastify. They are truly embracing the change and doing their best to deliver the content to your student(s).

Teachers are one part of the learning equation, and you and your student are the others. Next week, staff members will be reaching out to you to gauge your feedback about how the on-line experience is going from your viewpoint. Please answer the call from a phone number you may not recognize, and respond to a few questions to help us better prepare should the 3 week school building closure be extended. I thank you in advance for your candor and time.

In addition to your feedback, I will be soliciting student input next week. From their vantage point, what are they seeing and noticing? What is on their mind and what concerns do they have? I will also be speaking to them about academic integrity and work ethic/habits during this time, along with a few other points to really impress upon them that this life-changing time lends itself to creating and maintaining good life-long habits.

In the coming days, I will be sending specific updates and directives as it relates to provisions passed by the Ohio General Assembly this week. We will be modifying our current policy concerning daily attendance and will communicate that to both parents and students early next week. On Friday, April 3, our teachers will not be posting daily assignments. Instead, the Lima Catholic Community has deemed this day a "Teacher Work Day/Student Catch Up Day." Students should use this day to ensure all work is made up/turned in before zeroes are issued on Monday, April 6, for any incomplete assignments.

Again, I thank you for the work being done on your end to help ensure your student's success. Please know of our commitment to not simply assign work, but carry out true instruction. Through Christ, we Lead, Serve, and Excel.

Blessings,

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