



LIMA CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

March 30, 2020

Dear LCC Families:

I want to update you on the direction we are going as we head into week three of distance learning, and prepare for the extension of this situation which was confirmed to last until May 1 earlier today. Last week the General Assembly made some amendments to House Bill 197 that greatly benefit schools during this time. First, we are blessed that the hours we have been spending on distance learning will count towards our total number of required hours for the school year. Also, the state has lifted the requirement for mandated testing for this school year and has said that if seniors were not identified as "at risk" prior to the school closing, they are to graduate. We have been in contact with seniors and their family if they are "at risk," and continue to work on our individual plans for those students.

It is absolutely critical that your children be online and doing their daily work on a regular basis. **Starting Monday, April 6**, Mrs. Schmiedebush will be sending a daily google form with one question that every student must answer every day: "Are you here today?" Each student must answer "yes" if they are able to complete their work and be counted for the day. If a student is not able to complete their work because they are sick, the student should answer "no" AND the parent should phone the school and report them ill, as you normally would. The parent must phone the school each day that the student is sick and unable to complete their assignments. The phone number to call to report an absence is 419-222-2511.

I do understand that there are some challenges for some families so please know this is our good faith effort to hold students accountable in this unprecedented time. Please keep in communication with your student's teachers as special circumstances arise. We will be as accommodating as possible, but at the same time it is prudent for your child to be engaging in their curriculum.

As I receive more information from the Diocese of Toledo and the state of Ohio, I will pass it on to you as soon as possible. I am hoping that we hear something regarding school closure in the very near future. I will continue to lift your family up in prayer as we journey through this together.

Blessings,

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