



**Greater St. Albert  
Catholic Schools**

# ***Legal School***

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Dear Legal Families,

I hope this message finds everyone healthy amidst all of our self-isolation and “rona” virus (as one of our students referred to it). We are one week down in our new way of learning. I hope this week you were able to find solace that your children’s teachers are still here for them and are working hard to support their learning. I will be sending a weekly message to our families which will replace our Week at a Glance (WAAG) that Mrs. Giacobbo used to send out. We don’t really have weekly announcements anymore but we do have tons of things going on that we want to share with you.

**New - “Learning from Home” link** – We have updated our website with a new, [“Learning from Home”](#) link. I have created a “one stop shop” for all your online learning needs. On the homepage you will find a link called, “Learning from Home” where you will find my messages, daily prayers, online learning resources for parents, weekly Maker Space activities and challenges, books that Mrs. Elliott has read aloud, mental health and counselling information, and Student Council activities to keep up morale at home. We will be updating and changing the information on the “Learning from Home” section each week so please check back frequently for more information to support you and your children.

**\*\***(Please note, there are two “Learning from Home” links on our website now, one at the very top of the home page which is news from our division and one further down, which is from our school).

**Please take pictures!** - The College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS) has asked us to document this historic time in education in Alberta so we ask that you please take pictures of your children working from home, or send positive stories to us about how the staff are supporting your children, and we will post them on our social media accounts. We won’t post your children’s names but if you send us a picture, you are implying permission to post on social media.

**Faith News** – This is Holy Week. Please see the attached poster in our “Learning from Home” section on our website where you will find links to live video masses and information to support your faith journey through this week. We will also continue to post our weekly song and daily prayer in this section. If you are looking for resources to support your faith life, please look to our website. [Daily Prayer](#)

**Online Learning** - If you are struggling with anything in regards to online learning, please contact your child's teacher. It's important that your child is joining in the weekly meetings, contacting their teacher, and doing the work assigned. This isn't a 3 month holiday (even if your child thinks it is) so if you're struggling with any part of this process, please let us know.

**Procedures for Students during Google Class Meetings:**

1. Be ready at your computer before the set meeting time.
2. Join the meeting and turn **OFF** your microphone until you have a question or comment.
3. Turn **ON** your camera. Cameras should not be turned off during class meetings.
4. Sit at a desk, table, couch, chair and be ready to listen. You should not be on your bed for Google Meetings.
5. Wear appropriate clothing for school.
6. The chat feature is for questions about the material being delivered during the meeting, not for sharing jokes or being silly.

**Registrations** - And finally, I know it's difficult to think of next year right now but don't forget that we're still accepting registrations for next year. Parents/guardians of current students should have received an email in February with the instructions and snap code to register your child for next year. All registrations are digital this year so please take a few minutes to fill out your child/children's registrations. It really does help us with planning for next year. Thank you!

**Coming up this week:**

- Monday, April 6:
  - Wacky Hair Day - take pictures and send them to your teachers.
  - Most classes have their google meetings so make sure you check for those times
  - Check our website for new activities and challenges for your children
- Wednesday, April 8:
  - School Council meeting via Google Meet at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to Mrs. Trottier at [rtrottier@gsacrd.ab.ca](mailto:rtrottier@gsacrd.ab.ca) for the link to the meeting.
- Thursday, April 9 - Holy Thursday
- Friday, April 10 – Good Friday – No School
- Monday, April 13 – Easter Monday – No School