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Tradition of Excellence

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Dear Parents,

It was great to see you back on campus for carline these past two days. Though the visits were much too brief, your support and smiles brought so much joy to the entire faculty and staff. Supply pick-up went very smoothly in large part to tremendous efforts from our assistants, facilities crew and staff. I would like to thank all of them for their help.

Our teachers have spent the week uploading lessons and assignments to the various platforms to ensure continuity in learning. Today, you will be receiving letters from your teachers which will help you to better understand expectations for e-learning. Please take the time to do the following before Monday, March 23rd:

Montessori - check to make sure you have access to:

- Class Dojo
- Montessori Padlet site
- Starfall
- Freckle (older 4s & graduates)
- Dreambox (graduates)
- Learning A-Z (graduates)
- in FACTS Parent Portal, take a tour of Spanish, PE, and music pages

PK-3 - check to make sure you have access to:

- Learning A-Z
- Learning.com
- Dreambox
- in FACTS Parent Portal, take a tour of resources and lessons posted by each of your child's teachers
- PK/K has other resources, check teacher's newsletter

4-8- check to make sure you have access to:

- Google classrooms for religion, Spanish, math, science, ELA, history (parents should have ability to see assignments and be notified)
- Dreambox
- Khan Academy (6-8R Math)
- No Red Ink (7-8 ELA)
- Electives will vary - be sure to read the Specialists newsletter

We ask that students working online login daily; for students with work packets, please email a photo to your teacher of your child working on a school task.

Know that this is a new experience for all- parents, students and faculty and staff- so be patient! We expect to learn quite a bit in this first week, and we know you will too.

You can continue to call the school office; we will be conducting business as usual to the extent that we can. All teachers will have daily “office hours,” where they will be readily available to you and your student, in addition to responding to email. Counselors will also have office hours.

In an effort to maintain school routines and formation, we ask that you discuss the importance of maintaining acceptable practices and social graces.

- When interacting live online, students should follow “Free Dress” policies - no pajamas, offensive or revealing shirts, etc.
- Daily grooming is expected
- When commenting/engaging in class dialogue, be considerate, kind, and refrain from unnecessary comments.
- If asking for help from any faculty member, students should remember to use proper grammar; refrain from using internet slang.
- Encourage students to live out gospel values - service to the family, showing compassion to siblings, working with integrity, building community by helping meet the needs of the family.

I am also attaching a reference resource for you as we begin our journey in e-learning.

In closing, I want to reassure you that your MSH family is with you every step of the way. Thanks to the beauty of the internet, we are only a click or a swipe away! We look forward working with the students again next week, and we look forward to the day when we can welcome you back with hugs and high fives. Until then, may *“the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!”* - Numbers 6:24-26

Have a blessed day,



Sharon Longoria
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