



13 March 2020

Dear OLL Parents,

Oregon's Governor Kate Brown announced statewide school closure for students in Oregon from Monday, March 16th through Tuesday, March 31st. OLL will extend the remote/digital learning to March 30th and 31st. As of now, we plan to have our students back on April 1.

Timeline:

- Friday, March 13th will be a regular school day
- Monday, March 16th through Friday, March 20th as previously stated, teachers have prepared remote/digital learning lessons.
- March 23rd-27th is our spring break.
- Monday, March 30th and Tuesday, March 31st, we will continue remote/digital learning days.
- The teachers and I will meet on Tuesday, March 31st to prepare for students' return.
- At present time, we will plan to return to school on Wednesday, April 1st.
- I will update our community if there are any changes to this timeline.

As public health agencies explain, this preventative measure is intended to help slow the rate and speed of COVID-19, flattening the curve of the virus' impact on our community and health care systems.

Please know that I share your concerns during a difficult time for our nation and our world. I also understand the impact arranging care for your children can have while needing to maintain your current responsibilities at home and work. It can be incredibly stressful.

As a Catholic community, it is a blessing to be able to come together and pray- even through social distancing- we can be there for each other. Let us remember that we are a strong community and we will persevere. Join me as we pray together and work to alleviate the anxiety our children (and each other) might be experiencing in these uncertain times. Continue common sense prevention efforts when traveling or in public spaces and continue to wash hands throughout the day.

We pray the efforts the state and our Archdiocese are undertaking will help to greatly reduce the spread of this virus and protect the most vulnerable among us. I will continue to update you with additional information over the course of the next several weeks.

God Bless,

Corrine Buich
Principal