



Holy Spirit Catholic Elementary School

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Sunday, October 25th, 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Please see the information below for updates and information for the upcoming week of October 26th, 2020.

Google Meet Guidelines for Parents

Please find below important information regarding Google Meet and its use for live lessons:

- If your child is a **remote** learner or **home** for a day or more, they must log in to their Google Classroom by **8:25 am** in the morning, or **12:20 pm** in the afternoon (just like regular school hours), **with their camera on**, in order to be marked "present" in the attendance
- All remote learners must have their **camera on** during all Google Meets as teachers are monitoring students.
- If your child is going to be absent, please **report your child's absence** using the Safe Arrival line or app **prior to the 8:25 am cut off time**
- Parents of remote learners are reminded that if your child is engaged in a **live Google Meet**, and their **microphone is on**, that any and all conversations will be **heard in the classroom**. Please refrain from interrupting lessons as they are taking place
- Only the **student** should be on the camera and microphone
- To protect the **privacy of all of our students do not take any photos or videos of the lessons or materials**; teachers will post the materials on Google Classroom if the students/parents require them
- If you need to speak to the classroom teacher, please call or email them; they will be more than happy to return your call/email
- Please **notify the office** of any requests to change from face to face learning to remote learning or vice versa as students may have to be on a waitlist before making any changes

Halloween

- This Friday, October 30th, we are encouraging our students to wear their Halloween costumes in celebration of Halloween
- We encourage students to wear appropriate and culturally sensitive costumes as well as not to bring in any masks or weapons
- Please ensure the costume will be comfortable to wear throughout the day
- Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 limitations, we will not be sharing any food, prizes, or items during the day
- There will also be no Halloween dance this year but our staff has been encouraged to find alternate Halloween activities to help celebrate throughout the day

CSC Update

Our first virtual meeting took place on **Wednesday, October 21st, 2020 at 7:00 pm**. We would like to thank the following parents who have been nominated and acclaimed to the following positions on our CSC Executive:

Ms. Kalamaris-Boz (Co-Chair)
Ms. Livia (Co-Chair)
Ms. Mavromatis (Treasurer)
Ms. Melino (Secretary)
Ms. De Cicco (OAPCE Representative)

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our first virtual meeting and we look forward to our next meeting on Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Yours in Catholic Education,

Mr. A. Modica

Principal

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 26th, 2020	
Tuesday, October 27th, 2020	
Wednesday, October 28th, 2020	
Thursday, October 29th, 2020	
Friday, October 30th, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Halloween Celebration: Wear Your Halloween Costume!