

March 16, 2020

To Parents and Guardians,

Saturday's decision to close all Monroe County schools immediately changed our plans for this week. I will be communicating with you over the next few days regarding our instructional plans and online arrangements. We met as a full staff this morning and then as a faculty to put plans into full motion. Everyone has been working nonstop today to have "school" continue for the children as soon as possible.

The first thing we are offering is the opportunity to come for the children's books and other materials that they will need while home.

**Tomorrow –Tuesday, March 17 – between 12 noon– 3 p.m.** parents may pick up the materials. Staff will be available to assist. This will be a "**grab and go**" opportunity only. We are asking that no one stay to chat with other families or staff for the safety of all. If you are ill, please do not come; give our office a call and we can arrange for another day. Depending on numbers tomorrow, we may open up the building again on Wednesday morning for a brief time. Watch for further communication later tomorrow.

School will go on, and we will do our very best for continuity of learning. Teachers will be working every day for each child, but just in new ways for a while. Our teachers are committed to helping all succeed.

Let us continue to pray for one another and our world – this is a new journey for everyone. Please let your children know we miss them and look forward to the day when we see their smiling faces again!

Peace,  
Sr. Margaret