

BISHOP LOUGHLIN MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

IMPORTANT NOTE

To: Parents and Guardians
Fr: Bro. Dennis
Date: Thursday, March 19, 2020
Re: COVID-19 Update/Moving Forward

We are living through challenging circumstances. As I said in the last communication we will get through these challenges together.

To recap: we announced a school closure on March 13th for a period of one week. Since then the Diocese and the city have announced that schools will be closed until April 20th. This means all events are cancelled during this time period.

Given that information, **Loughlin will be closed until April 20th.**

We began online distance learning on Tuesday, March 17th. Yesterday, the Administration met to discuss feedback from our faculty. Generally, faculty members are very pleased and find many students cooperating. Each teacher has class lists of students so they are able to see student participation.

Teachers are using various methods to creatively present information so that learning continues without interruption. As of Friday, March 20, each teacher will have posted a “welcome letter”. The letter will explain what will be happening over the next several weeks, and when that teacher is available for communicating with the student; office hours so to speak. Each teacher’s presentation of materials will be different but assignments are sent through [Plus Portals](#).

School Response FAQ

The Guidance counselors will be accessible initially by email. Please consult their “welcome letter” for specifics.

Moving forward, the administration will meet on Wednesday, March 25th, to assess what has happened in the intervening week. If tweaks are required to improve delivery of instruction, the necessary changes will be made. You can expect a weekly communication

from the school deliverable on Wednesday of every week. Of course, if new information becomes available it will be shared with you on a timely basis.

Finally, we are aware that some parents have not yet activated their [Plus Portals](#) account and an even smaller number do not have an account. This would explain any perceived gap in communication. Parents can remedy this circumstance or resolve other Tech questions by reaching out to Desta Moe at dmoe@blmhs.org.

For Academic questions or concerns contact Mrs. Gottsegen at cgottsegen@blmhs.org.

For any general questions or concerns contact Mrs. Donna Harris at dharris@blmhs.org.

Remember, we are all navigating through uncharted waters. Let us bear each other with patience and the greatest mutual respect.

Stay safe and well,

Bro. Dennis Cronin, FSC
President