

Hello Parents,

Each specialist has come up with many actives, resources, and assignments for your child to do at home on Power School Learning. This will allow them to still participate in the creative, musical, active, competitive, and tech side of the brain. Please read below and feel free to contact any of the specialists for more information.

Computer:

You will look for the Computer page and in parentheses your grade, for example 1B, 3A... or 6-8th will say Keyboarding. You will find different activities and assignments such as keyboarding practice and educational games found on websites that promote different school subjects. I will have weekly activities that students can do throughout the week. Within the computer page there is a message link and you can use that as a way to attach assignments or use to communicate with me, it is very similar to email but within PowerSchool. Due to the overwhelming use of the internet and computer devices for all other subject areas for your student, I will give a suggested time of use for these activities but please use your own judgment as a parent for screen time. If you ever have any questions regarding an activity, assignment or a technology related problem in PowerSchool or otherwise feel free to email me.

Mrs. Kathol

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Art:

On the Art page, you will find the Welcome tab which will have pictures sent daily from students on different drawings and projects they have done. There is also a daily drawing challenge that your child can do each day to keep building on their drawing skills. On the right hand side is helpful websites where you can find more projects for your child to do. There is also a section of coloring pages you are welcome to print off and have your child do.

Depending on the age of your child, there is a tab that will have lessons geared toward their abilities. I will have videos and resources for your child to follow along to create an art project for the week.

Junior High: Each Friday I would like your student to send in a picture of one of their sketches for the week. By the end of the quarter they should have at least 40 sketches in

their sketch book. They will also need to complete the lesson of the week and turn it into Miss Woita on PowerSchool Learning or via e-mail.

Miss. Woita

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PE:

On the PE page, you will find different activities to help students stay active during the days we are not in school. Below are the activities that are included right now, but I will be adding to these activities as the weeks go on. Please be aware that this is an ever evolving situation and changes may occur.

There are a variety of workouts in order to reach each student. Some examples are the What's My Name? workouts separated by grades and a running program called Couch to 5K. I have also included a monthly fitness calendar. I would like students to complete the fitness activity for each day and have a parent sign off on the calendar. When the week is finished, please send a copy to Mrs. Kruger via e-mail. You will also find PE Bingo. The students will be completing their bingo cards and having a parent sign off on each Bingo that is completed. Again, once the Bingo card is complete, have a parent sign off and e-mail to Mrs. Kruger.

We will also be starting Fitness Fridays! Each Friday, I would like students to complete a fitness activity of their choice and have someone take a picture or video of the student doing their activity. Then you will turn it in to Mrs. Kruger on PowerSchool Learning or via e-mail.

I believe that continuing to be physically active is very important for everyone, especially during this time! Please let me know if you have any questions and I pray everyone stays healthy during this time.

Mrs. Kruger

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Music:

On the music page, there will be music projects and activities for your children to complete at home. I will be adding more as we continue in our online learning journey together, but my priority for students is to engage their minds and bodies in fun music learning. Because a lot of our activities in the classroom include instruments, I will be doing a few tutorials on how to make some musical instruments out of every day objects. Please, do not go out and buy supplies for these activities; if you do not have all the materials or are concerned about wasting needed household supplies, I will be including other activities that do not require any supplies.

I will be using Flipgrid, as well, as an opportunity for students to send me videos of them doing the music projects and activities. Instructions and codes for Flipgrid will be on PowerSchool Learning underneath instructions for that day's activity or project.

For the first week, I would like kindergarten through 5th grade students to continue to work on learning our concert music. I will include pictures of sheet music that you are welcome to print out, and videos of the music tracks for students to sing along with, as well as videos of me singing so they have someone to sing with. 6th through 8th grade have been working on guitars in class. I will include a few links for guitar learning for students who have guitars at home, but most of 6th through 8th grade will be working on a variety of projects. Again, these will be turned in through videos on Flipgrid with links on the PowerSchool Learning pages.

To access music on PowerSchool Learning, you will log in and select 'Ms. Popelka's Music Class' from their classes on the side. Then, on the left side of the page will be a K-2 tab, a 3-5 tab, and a 6-8 tab. Select the grade level you need and the information the students need will be on those pages.

Providing creative outlets for students during this time is important for their learning and mental wellbeing. The arts have a strong role in a child's development, so please encourage your children to be creative through music and art during this time as well as focusing on core subjects and keeping their bodies active. Thank you for your grace for all teachers as we learn the best ways to provide online education to your children. Please email me if you have any questions, and continue to keep St. Michael's families, staff, and parish in your prayers.

Ms. Popelka

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