

Dear Parents,

We are so grateful for all of your efforts to keep your children learning. We know it is not easy. The uncertainty of when this pandemic will finally dissipate and all of the emotional and financial concerns that go with that can feel unbearable at times. Many of you are also working full time and have other family members to support in addition to your own children. Through it all you have continued to support distance learning amid all of the frustrations that go with this huge learning curve we are on together. If any of you still had service hours to complete for the year, please consider them more than fulfilled. You are all heroes in my eyes!

It is difficult for teachers to estimate the time it takes students to complete the various assignments they have been given. Every child is different. Without their presence in the classroom we depend on you to contact the teacher if your child is overwhelmed with the amount of work being assigned. Teachers are ready, willing and able to differentiate, but they need your input. Please don't hesitate to email them or to set up a phone conference to discuss your child's needs.

Given the age of our students and the emotional roller coaster that everyone in the world is experiencing, these are the ***daily time on task guidelines*** for the each grade level during distance learning:

K – 2 nd Grade	1.5 to 2 hours
3 rd – 5 th Grade	2 to 3 hours
6 th – 8 th Grade	3 hours

Each teacher has offered optional activities as well. If you and your child desire more assigned school work, please contact the teacher.

We are now in the Easter season. Our bishop Robert Vasa, has sent a special blessing to all of our families. Here is the link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FymMkxrBQkA&feature=youtu.be>. The California Catholic Conference has also produced a video about the value of Catholic schools during distance learning. Here is the link if you would like to watch it:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WE1XP7z9uJ8> .

In this time of global financial uncertainty we are currently not able to offer across the board tuition credits for the 2019-20 school year. However, we will do all we can to help individual families that are experiencing financial difficulty related to tuition payments. If you'd like to explore this option, please email our business manager, Anne Devlin: Strosebusiness@sonic.net

Again, thank you for working with us to keep learning going at St. Rose School. St. Rose parents are the best!

Sincerely,
Kathy Ryan