

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MEMO
Everything You Want to Know
Week of March 1, 2021

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

The Oregon Health Authority has updated their travel advisory with 2 important changes that impact our school:

- 1) Definitions of “essential” and “non-essential travel”
 - a) “Essential travel” means travel that is for the purposes of:
 - i) Work such as, but not limited to, critical infrastructure or supply chains support, economic services, health care services, security;
 - ii) Study as part of enrollment in an educational institution;
 - iii) Participation in K-12 school sports, adult, youth and club sports in accordance with the [Outdoor Recreation and Outdoor Fitness Establishments Guidance](#); or
 - iv) A family emergency.
 - b) “Non-essential travel” means travel that is for the purposes of tourism, recreation or any other purpose that does not fit the definition of “essential travel”.
- 2) Vocabulary change of “required” to “should, but are not required to”
 - a) Individuals arriving in Oregon from other states or countries for non-essential travel, including returning Oregon residents, should, but are not required to:
 - i) Self-quarantine for 14 days after arrival;
 - ii) Limit their interactions to their immediate household

Therefore, SJF will follow OHA guidance and we will no longer REQUIRE families to quarantine upon return from travel. We will continue to do a symptom check when students arrive on campus, but we will be removing the “travel” question from our check in procedure.

What does this mean for spring break? We will not be monitoring travel this spring break. With that said, some families may choose to quarantine, especially if they are planning on out of state travel. In the interest of keeping everyone safe, the faculty is prepared to provide CDL (as it fits into the classroom schedule) and/or asynchronous activities (activity packets or keeping up with Google Classroom) for quarantined students the week after spring break. Parents should notify their students' teachers of their intention to quarantine by Friday, March 12th.

Absence Policy

Now that our main form of teaching is “In Person,” we have transitioned back to our absence policy as indicated in the Student/Parent Handbook (pg. 6). *It is the responsibility of the student/parent to collect and complete assignments upon return from any absence. Vacation absences should be kept to a minimum while school is in session.*

For consistency of teaching and learning, students not participating in CDL that miss school are considered absent. Students are welcome to contact fellow classmates and/or teachers to keep up with work during an absence, but work will not be handed out before absence.

The only exception to this would be if a class or a student needs to quarantine due to a COVID case or exposure. CDL would then be provided for that class or student.

CALENDAR REMINDERS:

Wednesday 3/3: 1pm School Mass (5th & 3rd invited), 2:05pm Dismissal, 2:30pm Faculty Meeting

Thursday 3/4: Virtual Science Fair (check your child's Google Classroom for details!)

Friday 3/5: Textbook & Registration Fee for 21/22 due, COVID testing consent forms due

Monday 3/8: Happy Birthday Mrs. McCarthy!

Tuesday 3/9: SAC at 5:30pm

Wednesday 3/10: Happy Birthday Mr. Maher! 1pm School Mass (8th & K invited), 2pm dismissal, 2:30pm Faculty Mtg

Thursday 3/11: Happy Birthday Mrs. Wiest! 5th grade development talk with Dr. Davis (8:30 boys/9:15 girls), 5:30pm PTC Exec. Meeting

Friday 3/12: End of 2nd Trimester

COVID-19 WEEKLY UPDATE

The COVID case counts for the last 3 weeks for Multnomah County are as follows:

- 1/31-2/13: 145.3 cases per 100,000
- 2/7-2/20: 108.9 cases per 100,000
- 2/14-2/27: 92.9 cases per 100,000

Consent forms for our COVID-19 testing are attached to this week's SAM and we ask that they be returned to Mrs. Wasman or their homeroom teachers by Friday, March 5th.

SCIENCE FAIR

Our budding scientists have been working hard on their science fair projects and presentations. On Thursday evening, you can access your students' science fair materials in their Google Classroom. Teachers will be sending emails on Thursday providing any additional information.

TUITION FOR 2021-22

Parishioner Rate: \$7,675 per student

Criteria for Parishioner Rate: This rate is available to those who are **registered** with St. John Fisher Parish, **attend** Mass and parish events on a regular basis, and **support** the parish through identifiable weekly or monthly contributions (via Church envelopes or Pre-Authorized bank Debit).

Non-Parishioner Rate: \$10,000 per student

Actual Cost Per Student: \$10,905 per student

Families can make a tax-deductible contribution for their payments bridging the gap between tuition and the actual cost per student. These contributions can be made with your monthly tuition payment and/or directly to the school.

FAMILY FAITH EXERCISES

Our Lenten journey continues. Join us in church each Friday evening during Lent at 7pm for Stations of the Cross OR watch Stations of the Cross at home on YouTube. Originally published in 2020, this Stations of the Cross was made by students and campus ministers at St. Mary's Academy with the help of SJF's own Faith Formation Director, Maura Timoney DeVille.

[Stations of the Cross](#)

WILSON YOUTH LACROSSE

Registration is underway for Wilson Youth Lacrosse (WYLAX). Additional information and a link for registration are on the attached flyer.

RALEIGH HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE

Registration is now open for Raleigh Hills Little League. Specific boundaries for this league are outlined on the site, but this league includes students who reside within the Beaverton School District. Here's the link to register - www.rhllbaseball.com

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY SUMMER PROGRAMS

Registration for the St. Mary's Academy Summer Program is open, and spots are filling up fast! Please share the attached flyer and below information with your current 5th-7th grade girls. St. Mary's Academy camps are filled with adventures, hands-on activities, and a variety of fun games to pique every girl's interests. **All camps are for rising 6th-8th grade girls.**

Summer 2021 Camp Calendar:

- Girls Leadership Co-Lab, June 28-July 2
- The Babysitter's Club, July 12-16
- Center Stage at SMA, July 19-23
- SMArts Camp, July 26-30
- Science in the Summer, August 2-6

Please [click here](#) to view our camp website and online registration page