



Cedar Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School

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Cedar Catholic Families:

Based on the recommendations of the of the Nebraska Department of Education and the Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department, **Cedar Catholic will continue to operate in our current remote learning environment through May 1st**. We continue to maintain regular communication with the Department of Education and the public health department as we monitor the current conditions. We will reassess the possibility of returning to normal operations after May 1st.

Spring Activities

Obviously, our inability to operate as normal along with the current restrictions put in place by the State of Nebraska raise questions related to school activities and events scheduled for this spring. Unfortunately, the Cedar Catholic Prom scheduled for April 18th will be canceled. In addition, NSAA has also extended the suspension of all practices and competitions through May 1st, which applies to track, golf, and district music. Cedar Catholic will, however, make every effort to provide our Seniors with a graduation ceremony on May 9th tailored to the restrictions in place at that time. I will provide more information and details on the ceremony as that date nears.

Course Assignments

During this time, teachers will continue to communicate through Sycamore, Google Classroom, and/or e-mail. It is important that students regularly check Sycamore and Google Classroom for class assignments and activities. **Class assignments and activities that require additional paper hand-outs or resources will be available in the Cedar Catholic Lobby each Friday from 8am-4pm and the Holy Trinity Church Lobby after 4:00 pm.** Teachers will communicate with their classes through Sycamore and Google Classroom if paper-resources are included in these packets and which assignments should be returned at this time. Although we are in a remote learning setting, completion of class assignments is an important part of successfully completing each course and earning high school credits.

School Lunch

Hartington-Newcastle Public Schools has been approved to provide free meals to all students, regardless of school affiliation. Our families may begin ordering meals on Monday for Tuesday pickup. To request a meal, please go to www.hnscats.org, select Menu, and click on HNS Meals. Meals must be ordered by noon for the following day. If you plan to order a meal every day, you may call HNPS (402-254-3947) to request to be added to that list. Although HNPS will deliver meals, I encourage you to pick it up from the school if you are able.

Catholic Education

Prayer and spiritual growth are essential aspects of a Catholic education. Please look for opportunities to pray and practice your Catholic faith with your children. Fr. Korte and Fr. Keiter will both continue to live-stream daily and weekend Masses on Facebook.

I greatly appreciate your patience and understanding as we all work to provide a quality education for our Cedar Catholic students. Please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the Cedar Catholic teachers with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely in Christ,

Christopher Uttecht, Principal

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