

St. Genevieve Parish Schools

January 4, 2022

Dear St. Genevieve Families,

This letter is to inform you, we will be switching to remote learning for the next eight school days (through Friday, January 14).

This decision has been made for the following reasons:

- The number of Covid positive cases for both vaccinated and unvaccinated individuals in Los Angeles has skyrocketed.
- In our school alone, we had over 200 students absent today.
- We have a large number of teachers out; some due to quarantine and isolation rules. This means they not clear to return to campus but are capable of teaching remotely.

As such, to protect the health and well-being of all St. Genevieve community members and to maintain the consistency and quality of instruction for your student, remote (zoom) learning is the best option for the next eight days.

Please take note of the following items:

Books/Learning Materials

- Students will be instructed to take home all their books today
- Those that are absent today, should call the respective main office to make an appointment to pick up their student books either from their desk or lockers.

Zoom Schedule

- High School Zoom schedule follows the exact schedule that is posted on the website.
- Elementary Zoom schedules vary by grade level – please check Edmodo for the schedule that is relevant to your student(s). *These will be posted by 5pm.*
- Zoom Links will be posted on Edmodo

Zoom Expectations

- All students are expected to be out of bed and groomed for each zoom session. We recommend a desk/table and a quiet space to learn with earphones if in a shared space. Students are not allowed to zoom in for class lying down in their bed.
- All St. Genevieve rules for behavior are expected to be followed

Sports/Afterschool Activities

- Elementary & Middle School sports & daycare are being placed on hold for the next 8 days.
- High School sports practices will be conducted after 4pm. Students should be in close contact with coaches regarding games as they are subject to the health of both teams.



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Vaccine/Booster

- If you have not already, consult with your medical provider about getting your student vaccinated. Students aged 16 and above are eligible for their booster shots.

Finally, we know this is welcome news for some and difficult news for others. Please know great care was taken in making this decision today. We know that several other local catholic schools have had to make this same difficult decision. I am proud of our school for being one of the few innovative schools that took great care to offer two zoom learning days in the fall to prepare for a potential surge and switch to remote learning. We are ready!

As always, the health of the St. Genevieve community and the quality of education your student receives are of the utmost importance to us. Thank you for your support over the next eight days.

Warm regards,

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