



April 3, 2020

Dear Newark Catholic Family,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. Know that all of you remain in my prayers. We continue to venture further into unknown territory with more and more challenges facing us daily. I ask that you keep the Newark Catholic Community in your prayers, as well as our world, as we face this monumental health care crisis. I offer this prayer to you and yours during this very difficult time:

*Oh Lord,
Grant me Your strength, so I will have courage in every situation;
Grant me Your love, so I may love others as You love me;
Grant me Your wisdom, so I will show others the path to success;
Grant me Your mercy, so I will forgive those who have hurt me;
Grant me Your peace, so I will find the best in everybody;
Grant me Your hope, so I will never give up;
Grant me Your joy, so I will be thankful for all my blessings;
And grant me Your grace, so You will always be at my side. Amen.*

By David Bennett

I would like to thank the faculty and staff for quickly moving their classrooms and work spaces into their homes to keep the educational process moving. It has been a learning process for all of us and I appreciate your patience and understanding. To our students and families – thank you for cooperation and support while turning parts of your home into a classroom too. Now, more than ever, we are all in this together.

Our building and campus remain closed through May 1. Mrs. Jodi Snider continues to work from home (with visits to her office) so if you have any questions for her, please do not hesitate to contact her via email at jksnider@newarkcatholic.org Mrs. Julie Snider is checking office phone and email messages daily while working from home, you mail contact her at jnsnider@newarkcatholic.org The best way to communicate with any of us is through email.

Teachers will continue preparing information to share with students that include grading procedures, assignments and assessments via Google Classroom. Parents can view those assignments by signing in with your student's account. A faculty email list is posted at the end of this letter for your convenience.

Students are encouraged to work daily on assignments noting due dates and times. All teachers have posted their contact times and email addresses on Google Classroom so please do not hesitate to contact them with any questions or concerns. Your thoughtful feedback will help all of us do better as we navigate a new system. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Palur and Mrs. Mayberry are still available to help students organize, clarify questions, and understand the expectations as needed. Please feel free to email them as well. Progress Book continues to be used for academic information, as well as listing each teacher's email.

All of this is subject to change. The Diocesan Office will be providing information and guidelines that Newark Catholic will continue to follow. **I understand there is additional concern about events like prom, auction, Honor’s Night, Cabaret and Art Show, exams, Baccalaureate Mass, graduation and volunteer hours. I will try to provide as much information as I can about each of these, when I know it.**

All of us want to be supportive of each other in these difficult times. I realize there are enormous unknowns and anxieties for each family of our school community. I want to be sensitive to these as we plan and schedule for the future weeks of school.

To end on a happy note, I would like to share an *Inspire* Campaign update. We are working with the Diocese and our architect in finalizing drawings and setting the final budget for the auditorium, locker room and restrooms. If we are permitted to do so, we are looking at a mid to late summer start for the project.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me through email. Again I ask that you please keep our community and all those in need in your prayers, as all of you remain in mine.

May Our Lady continue to bless us.

Sincerely,

Beth Hill

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Principal

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Faculty Meeting Agenda
March 12, 2020

*Catholic education is about working toward advancing
the common good, touching hearts and changing attitudes.*
- Pope Francis

Opening Prayer from *St Patrick's Breastplate* (and one of Sister Irene's favorite prayers):

*Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ on my right, Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.*

Support Services Reports:

Campus Ministry – Chris
Faith Development – Shane
Counseling and RTI – Deb and Vicki
OCSAA and CC+ – Robin
STEM, Technology & Webmaster – Russ
Safety and Crisis Planning – Bob
Detentions – Beth
Marketing and Admissions – Traci
Athletics/Eligibility/Tournaments – Tom
Club and Class Advisors – anything to share?

Honor Code Policy Review – entire faculty

PAC Report – Stephanie (Secretary), Russ, Bob (President) and Amy

Faculty “Kudos” to: Russ for donuts and treats, Chris for coordinating our Reconciliation Service and all of you for your patience.

Items of Interest:

Professional practices and patience – please see me when there is a problem

- Seniors Trip coverages below
- 4th Quarter Duties assigned below
- One documented example of your lesson for each goal you have taught during this semester is due with a copy of your exam(s) in May
- Auditorium update
- Calendar 2020 – 2021

- Freshmen Enrollment for next year is at 54 students (58 graduating this spring) – we would like to have 60 or more enrolled by fall
- Our annual *Touch of Class Dinner & Auction* will be on April 25 with the theme of *Light the Night ~ Light the Future*. Please join us for a wonderful evening of good friends, food and “fun”draising

Dates of Interest:

March 12 Faculty Meeting 8 am
 13 End of 3rd Quarter, Vision and Hearing Tests all 9th and 11th graders during Theology Classes, Seniors to Bishop’s Mass at Westerville St. Paul Periods 2 – 6
 16 -19 Senior Class Trip
 18 Grades due by 11
 23 – 27 Spring Break
 26 – 28 Robotics Competition in Cleveland
 31 PAC Meeting 3 pm
 April 9 Faculty Meeting 8 am

Faculty Meeting Focus Topic: Safety Table Topic Exercise – Bob; ACRE results shared – Shane

Senior Trip Coverages – Monday – Thursday Periods 1 – 3 only, thank you!

Colby Claggett, Connor Hinerman, Nicolette Liesen, Caroline McKenna - are not going, they will be with Chris P1 in Rm 308, Lauren P2 in Room 110 and Devani P3

Trisha’s Classes – P1 to Shane, P2 to Sharyn, P3 to Amy, P4 to Office, P7 to Office

Dennis’ Classes – P1 to Shane, P2 to Sharyn, P3 to Amy, P5 to Sharyn, P6 to Chris, P8 to Ryan

Period 4 Lunch Lauren and Ryan

Period 5 Lunch Emily, Chris and Ryan

4th Quarter Duties (if absent please have someone cover for you) begin March 16

Morning Parking Lot Duty	Devani	7:35 – 7:55 am
Morning Cafeteria Duty	Amy and Bob	7:35 – 7:55 am
Afternoon Parking Lot Duty	Meg and Russ	2:55 – 3:15 pm

Thank you for all you for NCHS!