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Hello Siena families, faculty, and staff,

As we near the end of Spring Break, I wanted to touch base with everyone and share a few updates as we prepare for Holy Week and the return to (virtual) school on Monday. While the most significant holiday in the Catholic faith will be celebrated quite differently this year, it is no less important. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee shared the following this week:

To the Faithful of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee,

You are invited to join us for Holy Week and Easter Mass by viewing the Masses online or on TV. Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI will preside at Masses from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. The schedule is as follows:

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- Sunday, April 5: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion LIVE at 11 a.m.
- Thursday, April 9: Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper LIVE at 7 p.m.
- Friday, April 10: Good Friday of the Lord's Passion LIVE at Noon
- Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday LIVE in Spanish at 1 p.m. (Archbishop ListECKI and Bishop James Schuerman presiding)

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- Sunday, April 12: Easter Sunday LIVE at 11 a.m.

All of the Masses will also be available online. Streaming will be live and links to the Masses can be found on www.archmil.org/Find-a-Mass.

Our dynamic pastors continue to celebrate Masses online as well! You can find information on parish Facebook pages.

Our Chief Academic Officer Todd Willems shared our updated [Remote Learning Plans](#) via email yesterday. I encourage you to download them and check in with teachers and principals if you have any questions. We've appreciated your feedback throughout this process. Your flexibility and encouragement have allowed us to continue educating our children from the get-go. Thank you!





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A quick reminder that Siena Catholic Schools and and-go meals for any child under the age of 18. In the home, meals are available on Mondays and meals on Monday, and three days' worth of meals on Wednesday.

Taher Food Services continues to offer free grab-and-go meals to minimize the number of trips outside Wednesdays. Students receive two days' worth of

John Paul II Academy
8-9 a.m. Monday and Wednesday

St. Catherine's High School
11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

Finally, I realize that news on COVID-19 and how it impacts our day-to-day lives seems to change by the hour. I am fortunate to work with a dynamic team that continually monitors changes that we receive from the State of Wisconsin, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Racine County Health Department, and the Department of Public Instruction. Our return dates -- currently set as April 24 for faculty and April 27 for students -- are likely to change as the pandemic develops. I will continue to communicate with you in the coming days and weeks. I encourage you all to do the same. Send photos. Reach out to your teachers. Continue to share ideas and good news!

Thank you for everything you are doing. As I've said from the onset, our number one priority is the education of our students. We are driven by our mission, helping to shape children into the people God created them to be. This won't change, and I am proud of that!

You are our partners in education and we couldn't do this without your support!

Blessings in Christ,

Brenda White
President

