

Bear Necessities

NOVEMBER 20, 2020

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

You should have received an email from your student's homeroom teacher. Their email should include a schedule of what the school day will look like for your student, distance learning expectations and any other specific notes on what you can expect.

The school day should follow this general outline:

7:50am- School begins with prayer, pledge and attendance

8:00am- Classes begin

1:30pm- Classes end and Teacher Office Hours Begin (M - TH)

2:30pm- End of School Day

Instruction

Teachers will be in their classrooms each school day to stream direct instruction to their students. A teacher may also be streaming instruction from their home if they are unable to be at school.

Related Arts

Students will follow their regular Related Arts schedule as it has been so far this year. Each teacher will have a different approach to their process, but that will be communicated to the HR teachers.

Mass

Mass will be streamed to the students in their homeroom every Wednesday at 10am.

Friday Pick-Up

School materials will be available to be picked up every Friday. Students should have everything they need through December 4th. A new pick-up schedule will be communicated if needed.

Further Expectations for Monday:

1. Expect creative and engaging distance learning lessons.

2. Expect minor bumps in the road with technology.
3. Expect both highs and lows with your student's mood as they adjust to distance learning.
4. Expect lots of communications from teachers, staff, and administration.
5. Expect little adjustments along the way (especially Monday and Tuesday).
6. Expect to have lunch ready for your students in the fridge every morning with a few snacks.
7. Expect your students to miss their friends.
8. Expect to have extra time and activities to give the students "screen breaks."
9. Expect your students to learn a lot about being more independent.
10. Expect extra time for your students to help with household chores.

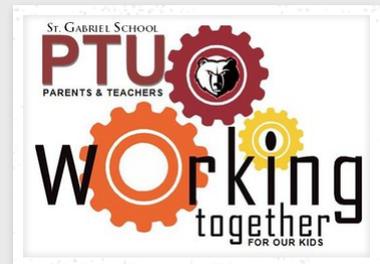
As we get closer to Thanksgiving, it is important to take time out of our day to remember the blessings we have in our lives. Mrs. Ulrich and I are so grateful for our hard-working teachers. We are grateful for our supporting parents. We are so so grateful for all the students that fill our school with joy. Finally, we are thankful for the time that we have been given with our school community this year.

Take good care and God Bless,

Mr. Kumazec

PTU UPDATE: THREE THINGS TO KNOW

1. **Final reminder to please turn in your Grizzly Discount Cards or money!** Every dollar directly benefits our PTU and helps us recoup money lost from coupon book and holiday wreath sale. Thank you for your help!! Please send cards or money back to: Kate Burtch c/o Anna Room 104. We are tracking the ones that come back and will start to call next week. Thank you for helping!
2. **Black Friday 50/50** [just click this link](#). Tickets are \$5.00 per ticket or 6 for \$20.00. The winner receives half of all the proceeds we make! This money will help us recoup not having our 37th Annual Christmas Boutique. As of right now: POT=\$727.50
3. Traveling Santa Shop envelopes are due back on 11/20.
4. OK, we said 3... but please remember to scan receipts for Box Tops and register your Heinen's Cards...both programs have earned hundreds of dollars (with very little effort) for our Grizzlies :) check out here: <https://www.heinens.com/schools/> and <https://www.boxtops4education.com/About>



We have great big grateful Grizzly hearts for all you do to help us!

Blessings for a wonderful holiday season!

The PTU Board

St. Gabriel School COVID-19 Tracker



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Total Number of Enrolled Students	509	Total Number of Adult Faculty/Staff	80
COVID-19 Active Student Cases	1	COVID-19 Active Faculty/Staff Cases	0
Total Number of COVID-19 Student Cases	3	Total Number of COVID-19 Faculty/Staff Cases	0



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