



Dear Parents,

We have one week to go before Spring Break, so thank you all for everything you are doing right now to support your kids, and our students.

If you didn't get a chance to read it, we were featured for our distance learning efforts. (see below)

Please join me for a webinar to update you on our current progress and plans for the end of the year. Please send me any questions you would like to know more about before Thursday. (see below). I will also send the link again Thursday pm on Beehively.

On Good Friday, our 3rd grade will present the Stations of the Cross. Please join us. The link will be shared through your homeroom google classrooms.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing your kids tomorrow.

Scott

Presentation Parents,

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Apr 9, 2020 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Presentation School COVID19 Community Webinar - April 9@7pm

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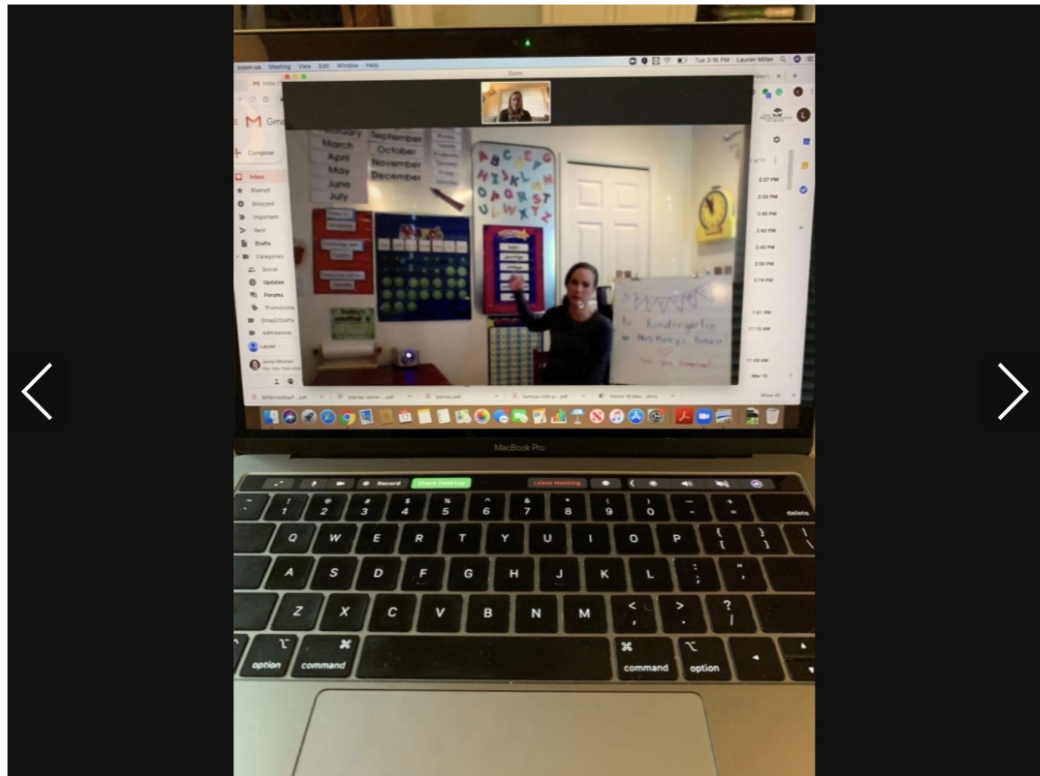


This Friday, we will celebrate Good Friday with a Stations of the Cross Liturgy hosted by the 3rd grade. We invite all to tune in.

4/10 @ 9:00am

Class meetings will end by noon Friday

PRESENTATION SCHOOL LAUNCHES ROBUST distance-learning curriculum



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One of several ways that Presentation School students will get instruction while the shelter in place.

LORNA SHERIDAN

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**The Presentation School Instructional Continuity Plan (ICP)
School Closure: Extended through End of 2019/2020 School Year**

4/3/20

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all in good health. Thursday afternoon, Presentation's leadership team met to discuss our ongoing adjustment to distance learning, and the work still ahead. Also today, the California Department of Education, and Sonoma County Office of Education, affirmed that all schools in California will remain closed through the end of the school year.

Though we are not a public school, Presentation School will follow the same mandate for continued social distancing, and all other public health guidelines, related to the COVID19 Pandemic. Presentation School will extend our distance learning program through the end of the 2019/2020 school year. *Though extremely unlikely*, should the public health orders to shelter at home end earlier than anticipated, we will reconsider current plans.

This is a very disappointing decision for everyone. Though we are so proud of the hard work and commitment of everyone at this time, it is just not the same. It is not the same for kids to see their friends through the window of the zoom classroom. It is not the same for teachers to teach from any quiet place they can find, and to interact with kids through online portals. It's not the same for parents, who are now providing every bit of love and care for our kids that we are, in normal times, privileged to share.

Because each day and week brings new considerations, we are committed to keeping you informed, especially as we continue to adjust and reorient, in order to keep our kids' immediate learning and well-being in mind. While, at the same time, supporting the school that will emerge from this traumatic global event. We will stick to our twice-weekly all school communications. On Thursday April 9, at 7pm, I will host a Webinar to share what we are doing, and allow you to ask your own questions. I will share more information on Sunday regarding this zoom meeting.

As I shared last week, we will keep to our already calendared Spring Break (April 10-18). Spring Break will be a much-needed exhale for the teachers, kids, and parents, and will allow time to reset and plan for the remaining weeks of learning. Our teachers, like you, are exhausted and need a moment of self care and a digital detox.

Again, as you carefully consider your own financial planning for your families' needs, we are here to help in every way we can. Please reach out as our goal, as always is to keep the students we know and love at Presentation. If you will be applying for financial aid, please do so by April 5.

On a personal note, I am so sad to deliver this message. We all miss the kids. Every teacher I have asked has shared that they would likely not teach if distance learning were the norm. We *want* to be with the kids in a classroom, and playground, on a stage, or the court, or on field trips and overnights, eating lunch with them even. The relationships that make Presentation special are appreciated and needed now more than ever. We hope that the strength of these bonds, and our sincere love for your kids, is felt at this difficult time. We are in this together and will come out of this together. But until then, it's OK to be sad.

We are definitely beginning to plan for another way to celebrate and GRADUATE the class of 2020, as well as make sure we can continue all of our most meaningful traditions around the end of the year. I will share our FAQs on Thursday, at 7:00 - details to come.

Below is a prayer shared this morning at the faculty meeting. We are grateful for our immense blessings, and good health. And pray for many more days of both.

Sincerely,

Scott

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2020-2021 Important Dates

August 19th- First Day of School

October 8th-9th- Conferences

November 23-27th- Thanksgiving Break

December 18th-January 3rd- Christmas Break

February 15th-19th- Winter Break

March 11th-12th- Conferences

April 2nd-9th- Spring Break

June 8th- Graduation

June 9th- Last Day of School

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