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Dear Frassati Families,

Good afternoon. I write to update you on today's developments at Frassati. The Frassati Staff began our morning with a prayer led by Father Talbot. We then transitioned into a brainstorming session to address the following agenda items:

- Lesson planning focused on MN State Standards
- Essential resources needed by our students
- Communication plans
- Distribution of technology for students in grades 5-8
- Schedule and procedures for picking up materials

The teachers had many great ideas and they will be communicating their plans with you directly.

Lesson Planning: Teachers are planning lessons that support student learning according to MN State Standards. The lessons have been designed to minimize stress for you or your child/ren.

Communication Plans: Your child's teacher will email you their plans for the next two weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact them with questions. Questions sent after regular school hours will receive a response the next school day during regular school hours.

Essential Resources: We have created a packet of materials for each student that matches the lessons and instructions from their teacher.

Chromebooks for Grades 5-8: Each student will receive a Chromebook. Each family will receive a power cord to charge the Chromebook. Families will be required to complete a Google form in Kohler Hall before the Chromebook is released. Please contact Mr. Gallivan should your family need a device for students in grades K-4.

Schedule to pick-up materials: Materials will be ready for you to pick up tomorrow, March 17, 2020, in Kohler Hall. Please arrive according to the following schedule based on the first letter of your last name:

- A-G 12:00 noon -1:00 pm
- H-N 1:00-2:00 pm
- O-S 3:00-4:00 pm
- T-Z 4:00-5:00 pm

If you are unable to attend during your scheduled time, you may come as able. **Only one parent/adult should come into the building. Students should only come into the building if they need to get items from their locker.** The goal is to limit the number of people in Kohler Hall at one time. I ask that you leave the building immediately after obtaining your materials.

Childcare: If you are in need of childcare on the days that classes are canceled, please contact me at patrick.gallivan@frassatiwbl.org. The decision to provide child care will be based on the response we receive.

Please contact your child's teacher regarding classroom questions. Please contact me with other questions. Let us keep each other in prayer, especially invoking the intercession of our patron, Blessed Giorgio Frassati.

Sincerely,


Mr. Gallivan