

April 1st, 2020

Topic: Checking in

Dear TFS parents and faculty/staff:

Good evening, I hope that week 3 is going well and you remain healthy and safe.

The Franciscan School community remains strong and I appreciate everyone's flexibility, patience, and understanding as we continue to navigate these strange days. As we move forward we want to continue to keep the lines of communication open between your home and the school. To supplement what the teachers are already doing, I am hosting two principal forum sessions next week on April 7th. Please see forum details below:

April 7th | 9:00am

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/609099599>

Meeting ID: 609 099 599

April 7th | 6:00pm

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/220839089>

Meeting ID: 220 839 089

These forums will provide you an opportunity to ask me questions and share ideas with us. I hope you will join us.

We are continuing to provide, as per the governor's order, materials for Distance Learning and loaner chromebooks as needed from Thea and Siena. Please let a teacher, one of the Assistant Principals, or myself know if you need something from the school. We will arrange a time to meet and pass along what is needed.

Our teachers and staff remain available to answer any questions you might have about their classes and to assist with Distance Learning guidance. [Mike](#), [Michele](#) and [Colette](#) remain available to answer questions. We continue to have our [COVID-19](#) news page available for resources and information, including our morning prayer videos.

Don't forget, we will still follow our Easter break schedule, which includes no classes beginning **Thursday, April 9 (Holy Thursday) through April 19th**. Please use this time off as a well-deserved break.

We know this is not our normal spring trimester. However, we are all in this together, and together we will work our way through all of the uncertainty. We are glad you are part of The Franciscan School family!

Sincerely,
Michael Watson
Principal at The Franciscan School