

Date: March 16, 2020

Topic: Distance Learning for TFS

Dear TFS parents and faculty/staff:

Our teachers were in today and are continuing to refine and collaborate to provide the distance learning content we have discussed. For those students who were absent on Friday or forgot necessary supplies at school, tomorrow, **Tuesday, March 17th**, students and parents should come to the Siena or Thea offices to get the necessary items. These locations will be open from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM to retrieve those items. If this time does not work for you, please contact Mike Watson (michael.watson@stfrancisraleigh.org) generally or Michele Northington (michele.northington@stfrancisraleigh.org) for K-5th grade-specific items or Colette Dziadul (colette.dziadul@stfrancisraleigh.org) for MS-specific items.

We will not provide non-employee access to the school buildings after today, except during the time above, as our faculty and staff will not be present in the buildings on a regular schedule as they plan for care for their families. They will continue to support your students, remotely and at school when appropriate, through the distance learning protocols we have in place.

We will continue to provide updates on our COVID-19 [page](#) on the school website. Please continue to check this page for general information from governmental sources, as well as the communications from the Diocese of Raleigh and The Franciscan School.

We remain appreciative of your understanding, flexibility, and patience as we navigate these extraordinary times. That support remains a source of great comfort to all the faculty and staff at The Franciscan School.

Sincerely,

Michael Watson

Principal at The Franciscan School