

ST. JEROME REGIONAL SCHOOL
VIRTUAL LEARNING
GRADE 8
2020-2021

Dear Eighth Grade Virtual Students and Families,

Welcome to Grade 8! I am excited that you have decided to continue your education virtually at SJRS. This newsletter will provide you with information about your virtual classroom and expectations for participation. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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GOOGLE CLASSROOM: Daily announcements and assignments (classwork, homework, and tests) will be posted on Google Classroom. The instructional component of lessons will be recorded for you to view. Other websites to support virtual learning include Dreambox and Stemscoptes. We will also be utilizing workbooks, copybooks, and other resources.

SUPPLIES: You will be given textbooks, workbooks, and a Bible. If additional worksheets are assigned, they will be posted on Google Classroom for you to print. If at any time your student transitions back to in person learning, all books and supplies need to be returned to school.

DAILY ATTENDANCE: Daily attendance will be taken through Google Classroom. The Check-in form must be completed daily and will be used as the attendance tracker. If the Check-in is not completed for that day, your child will be marked absent. Please refer to the information that is posted on the SJRS website (SJRS Remote Learning Summary Q&A and Responsibility Sheet 8-17-20).

QUIZZES AND TESTS: Quizzes and tests will be submitted through Google Classroom. Some will be taken on Google Classroom and others you will need to print, complete, and send to me. Students should not receive any help with quizzes and tests.

OPENING ACTIVITIES: The eighth grade class will be completing some get to know you activities and I wanted to include you. You will see two worksheets, and a banner labeled for you to complete and mail to school. You may color the worksheets. I have provided an addressed, stamped envelope for you to mail these items to school. Thank you. I also sent home directions for setting up your copybooks. You will see an example heading paper, a prayer to glue stick onto the page and a sticker. Feel free to add a colorful border to your prayer.

OFFICE HOURS: If you have a question about an assignment, please email me and I will respond by the end of the school day. Once the school day starts, I will not have time to check emails. You may also call the school office and leave a message for me to know if it is something that needs to be answered before the end of the school day.