

SIX STEPS TO PREPARE FOR SUCCESSFUL DISTANT LEARNING DAYS

<p>Step 1: Sign up</p>	<p>Early in the school year, before the possibility of distant learning school days, make sure you have signed up your Rediker Parent Portal and have activated your account. Make sure phone number and email address are correct.</p> <p><u>To activate your Parent Portal account:</u> You should have received an email from Rediker software at the beginning of the year with directions to activate your account. If you have misplaced this email or have not activated your account yet, please do so right away. If you have misplaced the activation email, please contact Ms. Beeson at 969-7067, ext.203, or tbeeson@stritacatholicschool.com. For our Non-English speaking families, please contact Ms. Guzman, ext. 207 or cguzman@stritacatholicschool.com</p>
<p>Step 2: Prepare</p>	<p>Be sure you have the right supplies/technology at home to make a 'distant learning school day', or any homework experience successful.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online access via computer or phone • A working printer and sufficient ink and paper • Basic school supplies • Check to be sure your computer has the appropriate software: an up-to-date version of adobe reader, google drive, etc. • Don't have internet access? Don't have access to a printer? Plan ahead. Consider partnering with another SRS family nearby to pool resources
<p>Step 3: Assignments</p>	<p>Students can find assignments online in advance of the distant learning school days (TBA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assignments are on the Parent Portals for grades K – 6, in the homework section. Grades 7-8 teachers will use Google Classroom which all students have access to. Also, all assignments will be uploaded to the school website. There is no login for the school website, so all assignments are easily accessible to students and parents. • Assignments are to be completed and turned in as soon as possible, but <u>must</u> be turned in by the following Monday. • Late or missing work will be handled just as it is for missing assignments on a regular school day.
<p>Step 4: Accessing Online</p>	<p>Books and Websites: Go to the Parent Portal and look in the 'Homework' or 'Link' sections for a list of links to online resources.</p>

Step 5: Assistance during the day	<p>Teachers will be available online to answer questions from parents and students. They will check their e-mail between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For assistance with directions for assignments, contact the teacher. Their emails can be found on the Parent Portal or School Website.
Step 6: Help, but do not Teach	<p>Your job as parent is to help your child locate resources and check to see that they <u>do</u> complete the work. For little ones you, the babysitter, or an older sibling may need to read the directions to them. Do not monitor each and every problem/exercise completed. Give no more direction than you would give on ordinary assignments. Get them started on an assignment and then turn them loose to do it. Spot check if you like.</p>