



Calvary Academy

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Good Afternoon Elementary Calvary Academy Parents/Guardians, Students and Staff;

First of all, I pray that this email finds you and your family well. I want you to know that I personally pray for your family daily and I am asking that the Lord bless you, protect you, keep you and bring you HIS perfect peace. These certainly are challenging times but as a school we are working aggressively and doing all we can to support you and your children as they navigate this temporary phase of online learning. Please feel free to reach out to me with any specific prayer needs or call me directly and I will be happy to pray with you.

In an attempt to keep the lines of communication open, all public, private and parochial schools for all ages are closed in New Jersey until further notice. Calvary is estimating our new return date to be: Monday **April 20th** and will update families as we know more. We will be closed for Easter Break (April 10-19). This means that there will be **no online work assigned** from 4/10 – 4/19. Also, please note that in accordance with an announcement from the Governor, Calvary will not be proceeding with standardized testing this year. Field trips, sports and other activities that are currently scheduled to take place the week of April 20th (like the Book Fair and Grandparent's Day) will need to be reevaluated for cancellation or postponement as we get closer to that time.

Our Elementary teachers are working hard to create and maintain a quality educational experience for your children. Please know that next week we will be doing even more live instruction, which will also include some pre-recorded lessons. Individual teacher conference calls with each family will continue as well so that you have time to ask specific questions or to share concerns. We thank you all for your understanding and patience during this time of unusual circumstances; you all are doing an excellent job with your schooling and I certainly miss seeing all of your children daily. As always, please know that your child's teachers are available to answer any questions you may have regarding any of your classes. If you have additional questions/concerns, please feel free to contact the lead teachers and/or the Elementary Supervisor:

PK-2 (Mrs. Wendy Walters) wwalters@calvaryacademy.org

Grades 3-5 (Mrs. Kimberly Thompson) kthomson@calvaryacademy.org

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Our prayers are with each and every one of you!

Blessings,
Stephanie Cruz