

St. Bede Catholic School

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Our Mission

St. Bede School is a safe, inclusive, Catholic community, where students reach their fullest potential.

Blessings

Dear Lord,

Thank you for guiding us through the school year as it continues day by day.

Help us to do good in our studies and to stay healthy mentally and physically. Thank you Lord.

Amen,

Gabriel L. gr 7

Calendar

- 4/1 School day ends at 2:15p.m.
- 4/8 Last full day of distant learning before Easter Break
- 4/9 Holy Thursday; Easter Break Begins
- 4/12 Easter Sunday
- 4/13-4/17 Easter Break
- 5/4 Tentatively School Resumes

School News

The seven Bay Area county health officers, in collaboration with their county superintendents, have made a unified, regional decision to extend school closures and student dismissals from regular school attendance through May 1, 2020, to slow the spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) to the maximum extent. We join them in stating the safety and wellness of students, school personnel, and the community are the priority.

Therefore, the Department of Catholic Schools is extending our Long-Term Dismissal through at least May 1, 2020. This decision aligns us with the recommendation of our local health officials. I know all of us would like to have our students and faculty/staff back into the classrooms as soon as possible. However, the health and well being of all are our priority. Additionally, during this time, we ask our school communities to continue to adhere to the "Shelter in Place" order issued by our local health agencies and Governor Newsom.

Please know we have a close partnership with our local health departments. We urge you to keep practicing the guidance provided by public health officers including:

- Social distancing
- Washing hands often with soap and water
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth
- Staying home if you are feeling sick
- Contacting your healthcare provider if you are experiencing any symptoms such as fever, cough, or difficulty breathing.

Wednesday's School Hours Beginning

Beginning 4/1/2020, Wednesday school days will end at 2:15 p.m.

Anticipated Final Date of Distant Learning

Our anticipated last day of distance learning, ahead of Easter, break will be Wednesday, April 8, 2020 with a full day of instruction.

Easter Break

We will begin Easter Break on Holy Thursday, April 9, 2020.

How Do You Homeschool? Pictures

Thank you so much for sending us your "How Do You Homeschool?" pictures! We have enjoyed receiving them. Mrs. Silva is looking forward to including as many as many as possible in our yearbook. Please keep the pictures coming!

Musical

It is with great sadness that due to the current worldwide situation, our school musical is being cancelled.