



## MORNING SON CAMPUS

March 16, 2020

Governor Walz has issued an emergency executive order to temporarily close schools to take steps to protect all Minnesotans. In order to have time to plan strategies for achieving educational goals while also complying with public health guidelines, our Morning Son campus will remain open as usual Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17th. **We will close the school to students starting Wednesday, March 18 through Friday, March 27th.**

Starting Wednesday, March 18 students will engage in Distance Learning. This does not mean online learning, although there may be online resources available. Our teachers are busy working out details on how this will work, and will be communicating with you regarding their plans. Textbooks and workbooks will be sent home with your students Monday (March 16), so you will have them available as the teachers communicate assignments, etc.

- Teachers will have attendance each day emailed to them.
  - Some on-line instruction may be included. RightNow media has great resources, especially for science.
  - You should have all received another **invite to RightNow Media**. Please check your spam mailbox if you don't receive it. We hope to be utilizing this free for you option as part of the Distance Learning process, and also hope you will be able to use it for your family's enjoyment.
  - Teachers will be responsible for answering homework questions online.
1. Parents, set up a work area, not in a bedroom if possible.
  2. Make a daily schedule including a homework checklist.
  3. Build in breaks often.
  4. Plan time to discuss each day's progress.

We will work to keep families and staff informed as we move through this new and untried process. Our actions are not based in fear, but in love for our neighbors. We are called to show patience and look for ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus during this time. Our prayers are for all of us as a local community, but also as a global community.

Please let us know if you have any questions as we work through this process.

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