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Dear Parents and Students,

Happy Socially Distant Friday. We hope you are adjusting well to this new footing.

Attached please find the Saint Mary's Distance Learning Resource Guide. It contains important information regarding the entire Distance Learning Program. **Given the heightened role of parents and increased responsibility placed on students in this new learning environment, it is crucial that you read this document carefully.** If defeating COVID-19 is the moral equivalent of war, home is a crucial front.

Monday we begin our Distance Learning program. It is real school, not school-lite, and while there is bound to be a bit of trial and error, its success depends on all of us.

Students, this situation may not seem fair, and in many ways it is not. Being denied two State Championship basketball games, postponing the Spring Musical, maybe canceling prom, not being able to be with your friends at school...These are legitimate hardships. But this is what's been presented us. Times like these do not test our character, they form them, and I hope you find some courage in knowing that our parents, grandparents, and their parents persevered through more difficult times. Your job—the way to best help your parents-- is to get the best education you can. Our job is to provide it.

We'll see you Monday at 10:00 am.

Peter Imperial
Principal