

August 17, 2020

Good afternoon Parents & Students,

Welcome Back to our Virtual Learning School Year 2020-2021. It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your child to 3rd Grade. During the school year we ask for your cooperation, guidance, and support that the children need to reach the distance learning goal.

Attached you will find the goals, objectives, and expectations for 3rd Grade. Please take the time to review and emphasize the importance of these expectations with your child. They will play a key role in his/her success throughout the school year. In beginning virtual learning, please follow the necessary steps:

As we prepare for the week, please review the following:

- Make sure your child signs into <https://Mobymax.com> and completes 30 minutes of Reading Stories for attendance. Time to sign in is from 8:00-8:30 a.m. Students will be considered absent if they do not sign in daily. They also need to sign in with each Special Area class according to the schedule.
- As we continue with Virtual Learning, we will be updating login information, website information, assignments, and assessments via Plus Portal. Please make sure that you have access to the Plus Portal as this will be one of our major contact points. (If you do not have access or come across any log-in problems, please email Maria Jose Gonzalez at mgonzalez@stmacs.org).
- We will be assigning work that needs to be completed and submitted through different platforms. Please follow the Weekly Assignment and Test schedule that we will provide. Some assignments will be submitted through PlusPortal, Curriculum Websites, and via email to the teacher.
- We will hold virtual classes utilizing Zoom at <https://www.zoom.com>. The following is the Meeting ID and passcode:

Mrs. Leon's Zoom ID 586-698-0263
Passcode 3A

Mrs. Tome's Zoom ID 316-647-7740
Passcode 3B

Orientation for 3A and 3B will take place Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. Both 3rd Grade classes will meet at Mrs. Tome's Zoom and Mrs. Leon will join us as well. It is important to attend the zoom meeting to have a successful virtual learning experience.

Please know you are all in our prayers. Thank you for your continued support and may God bless you.

Blessings

Mrs. Leon & Mrs. Tome

3rd Grade

Welcome to 3rd Grade

Parents make the big difference! Your involvement in your child's Catholic education is important. Be part of your child's everyday school experience.

Student Zoom Expectations

- Students are responsible for the completion of all daily lessons.
- Dedicate appropriate time to learning daily.
- Attend all live classes.
- Follow the school's dress code when attending live sessions.
- Do NOT eat during live Zoom sessions.
- Ensure you know usernames and passwords for instructional resources.
- Submit all assignments/ homework by due dates established by your teachers.
- Do your own work.
- Students must have an SMA background provided in Zoom in all classes while in eLearning Zoom sessions.
- Communicate with your teacher if you have questions or concerns. Ask for help if you need it.
- Be considerate of others when participating in online discussions.
- Follow the ADOM and St. Michael the Archangel Acceptable Use Policy and be exceptional digital citizens.

Student Guidelines for Proper Remote Etiquette

1. Always be respectful during virtual interactions. This includes proper language used during chats and discussions.
2. Be a responsible faith-filled student in your daily interactions with your class and teachers.
3. Do not post or share (even privately) inappropriate material.
4. Do not forward another person's email/text at any time.
5. Think carefully about the content of your message before you send it.
6. Write short, polite responses and be concise when on chats and discussions.
7. You can ask questions and make comments silently if desired using the "chat" feature.
8. Student must have their full name displayed on their zoom profile.
9. Student must have their video on during their entire zoom session.
10. Any cheating/plagiarism will result in the student receiving a zero and the parent being notified. Please refer to Parent/Student Handbook.
11. Be sure to mute your mic.
12. If you want to speak, physically raise your hand or use the "raise hand" feature that is available at the bottom center of your screen.

Parent Expectations

- Communicate regularly with teachers and school staff through email.
- Ensure student is actively engaged and learning while attending live sessions.
- Create a learning space and daily routine.
- Regularly check parent portal.
- Participate in meetings required by the school or teachers.
- Support the community and prayer life of the school.
- Adhere to the school's absence policies, refer to the Parent/Student Handbook.
- Follow school policies for class assignments, homework, projects, tests and quizzes as well as academic integrity.
- Presume the best of the teachers and school leaders.
- Be sure your child eats breakfast and other meals.
- Be sure your child gets exercise daily.

Virtual Rules

1. Cell phones turned off and out of sight.
2. Students should be attending virtual classes in a location conducive to learning.
3. Students are NOT permitted to share codes/work with others.
4. Students must follow all directives given by teachers during every class.
5. No music or audio should be played in the background during any class meeting time.

6. Behavior considered to be distracting to class meetings and/or other students, or not following the directives for virtual classroom management by their teachers, can lead to students being written up for the classroom disruption or insubordination.
7. Please advise all the adults in your home that your child is learning live and they should use appropriate language.
8. Please remind all the adults in your home that remote learning is taking place therefore they should always be dressed appropriately.
9. Adults must refrain from asking questions during the lesson. Any questions, parents may email the teacher once the remote live session is over.

Homework Expectations

Homework is assigned daily except for Friday. Your child is responsible for turning in completed homework assignments the following day. Part of homework is studying for tests. Any late work will result in a letter grade decline. Good study skills are an important part of your child's education.

Quality of work expectations

Organizational skills are essential for successful learning. All work should have an appropriate heading. Handwriting must be neat and legible. Classwork should be completed in class during the given time. Any unfinished class work becomes additional homework. It is important that your child stays on task, to avoid an overload of homework.

Goals and Objectives

Religion

- Integral spiritual formation of a student

Reading

- Expansion and Development of Extensive Vocabulary
- Reading Comprehension
- Oral Reading

- Accelerated Reader
- Semester Readings
- Critical Thinking

Language Mechanics

- Proper Grammar Usage
- Writing Process/Journal Writing

Spelling

- Recognition and implementation of new words related to the Reading stories
- The use of spelling words in sentences

Math

- Operations and Algebraic Thinking
- Number and Operations in Base Ten
- Number and Operations Fractions
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry
- Problem Solving

Science

- Earth, Physical & Life

Social Studies

- Florida