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Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

First, as always, I hope this letter finds you and your families healthy and well. As all of you know, Governor Cuomo announced that all schools in New York State will remain closed for the remainder of this school year. As upsetting as this is for all of us, we understand and respect that the decision was made to ensure the health and safety of all students, faculty and staff. With this in mind, we will continue to make decisions based upon the health and well-being of our community.

Please see below an update on a number of items:

Distance Learning: We will continue to use our current time schedule and teachers will continue to utilize the learning management systems, teleconferencing platforms, and applications to teach and connect with students. We are currently working on the end of the year schedule and will communicate the specific details as soon as they are finalized.

Class of 2020 Celebrations: Seniors have received their Final exams and projects schedule. A separate email will be sent regarding end of the year celebrations.

Announcements and prayers: Daily announcements are posted on the shared Google classroom. We encourage you and your daughter to view these daily as they offer both an opportunity to pray together and to learn about important information on a range of topics.

Tuition: As I mentioned in an earlier communication, it is important to recognize that all faculty and staff are working, each and every day, throughout the day and often into the evenings to provide continuity for the students and to ensure that St. Joseph High School not only continues to run, but flourishes. Therefore, tuition is still collected as every faculty and staff member will continue to be paid. Tuition and fees must be paid in full in order to receive transcripts for college and for transfer schools. Payment can be made by credit card, check, money order or cash. Payment can be mailed or please contact Ms. Tirado for alternative methods of payment.

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It is my sincerest hope that your family has not been negatively impacted financially because of the pandemic. The message that we always send to parents regarding tuition remains the same; if you are facing financial hardship, please reach out to Ms. Tirado by email at mtirado@sjhsbridge.org so we can work with you.

Finally, I want to again express my overwhelming gratitude towards all of you. The magnitude of this current challenge is unlike any we have encountered. Your resilience in the face of adversity is palpable, and I am humbled by the grace with which you are facing these troubling times. My thoughts and prayers continue to be with you and your loved ones. May God continue to protect you and your families.

God bless,

Ms. Antonio
Principal