***Daily Blast 4.2.2020***

**Alternate Learning Plan**

With our school closure extended to April 30th, that means Alternate Learning Plan assignments must be graded and count toward the 4th quarter report card. Parents, your scholars MUST stay on top of assignments, and communicate all questions, concerns, and issues they have to teachers.

Scholar’s 4th quarter report card grades WILL REFLECT the work that is done during the school closure. Alternative Learning Plan assignments are not optional, cannot be ignored, and must be taken seriously. Again, this is the reality we now all face.

To this end, I have developed an At Home Access and Device e-Survey, which will either be sent home via email by your scholar’s teacher, or posted to our school web page, or both. The survey will ask 4 important questions: (1) Does your family have internet access that can support student learning beyond a Smart Phone? (2) Does your family have a technology device (i.e. iPad, tablet, chrome book, laptop, desktop computer) in the home that can support student learning beyond a smart phone? (3) If you answered yes, the number of people in the home that are using the device daily. (4) The grades that your children are currently in. PLEASE take the 2 minutes necessary to complete the survey, so we can develop a plan to address issues associated with eLearning at home for ALL of our families.

As a staff, we continue to discuss ways 4th Quarter assignments can be submitted, so they can be graded and posted to Power School. Options such as Google Docs, a program called IXL, and other possibilities are being considered.

In addition, some teachers have already begun to reach out to students via an application called Zoom. After Spring Break all of our teachers will be using the Zoom application. This will allow scholars and teachers to have “face to face” web conferences a minimum of once a week.

**Grade 1-8 Report Cards**

If you are not able to access your scholar’s 3rd quarter report card, please reach out to your scholar’s teacher. Teacher email addresses are listed on our school web site, which is found at saintangela.org.

**Kindergarten Report Cards**

Remember Kindergarten Report Cards were emailed home. Be on the lookout for them in your email.

**Updated Family Data**

A School & Parent/Guardian Contact Form has been created and posted on our school web page, found at saintangela.org., so our school families can **update** email information and cell numbers. This will allow teachers to contact our families, and vice versa, as may be necessary during the school closure period. If you cannot download the form, simply send an updated email and cell number to your scholar’s teacher, using their email address. Again, staff email addresses are listed on our school web page at saintangela.org.

**Tuition Payments During the School Closure**

Four options are available to pay your tuition during the school closure. The **first** and best way is for school families to make tuition payments through FACTS, which is our tuition management partner. If that is not possible, do not fear. A **second** option is to pay tuition with a check. A **third** option is to pay using a money order. Remember, checks and money orders should be mailed directly to our school. The **fourth** option is to pay using a credit card.

**Books & Materials**

Your scholar’s textbooks, materials, and supplies have been placed in our school cafeteria for pickup. If you have not already done so, these materials may be picked up tomorrow, Friday April 3rd, between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. The intention is to provide additional resources for our scholars, since the school closure has been extended to April 30th. .

**FSP Meals**

Our next FSP meal delivery will be tomorrow, Friday, April 3rd, between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Remember, FSP Meal deliveries will be temporarily halted during Spring Break, which runs from Monday, April 6 through April 14th.