

SAINT ANGELA SCHOOL

ALTERNATIVE LEARNING PLAN ASSIGNMENTS

Week of March 30-April 3, 2020

Teacher: Mrs. Patel

Grade: 6

The Alternative Learning Plan Assignments listed below will facilitate continuous uninterrupted learning with assignments based on the academic standards promulgated by the State of Illinois and the Archdiocese of Chicago. Scholars are expected to complete the assignments as described, and submit them when they return to school. That date has yet to be determined. Each Sunday around 5:00 PM, beginning on March 15 until school resumes, your scholar's Alternative Learning Plan Assignments will be posted on our school website. Parents, thank you in advance for your kind and generous assistance in extending learning into the home during this very difficult and trying time. Be safe and God bless!

Religion: *Please remember that these assignments WILL be turned in and graded when we return. You may also type them and send them to me through Google Docs.

Monday- Spend 5 minutes in complete silence (in your room, the bathroom, etc.) and then answer each question in complete and thoughtful sentences.

What place for you is the most silent? Home? School? Church? Yard? Neighborhood? Other?

What time of day is the most silent? Morning? Afternoon? Evening? Night?

When are you the most silent? In church? At school? At home? In trouble? Other?

Do you choose to work in silence, without a TV or music? Why or why not?

Why do you think young people like to play music loudly?

Does silence make you nervous? Why or why not?

What is one thing you can do to cut down on the noise in your life?

Tuesday- Unity is possible when people have the same convictions, values, visions, and goals.

What are some ways you might help build unity at home? Write a 1 page essay about how to strengthen family unity. Include suggestions for family activities. If you get stuck, ask family members for suggestions.

Wednesday- One way of showing respect is to see the good in others.

Make an acrostic for each member of your family.

Write the name of the member vertically.

For each letter, think of one of that person's good qualities that contains that letter. Write the word horizontally.

Here's an example for the name Aiden:

A dventurous

I nteresting

D elightful

E nergetic

N eat

*This is one assignment that you do NOT have to turn in. I encourage you to decorate your acrostics and present one to each family member. Be creative! If you want to send me a picture, I would love to see your work.

Bless me, O Lord with good health, and heal all the troubles of my mind, spirit, and body.

Thursday- As Christians, we are called to follow in Jesus' footsteps and to forgive and pray for those who have hurt us. Trace your hand on a piece of paper. Then, on each finger, write a way in which you can show your forgiveness toward others. In the palm of the hand, write a prayer of forgiveness.

Friday- Imagine you are a newspaper reporter during Jesus's resurrection. Create a front page article with a catchy headline, a picture and an explanation of what happened. You can even pretend you interviewed people who were there (but use real people from the Bible who were there).

English/Language Arts: *Please remember that these assignments WILL be turned in and graded when we return. You may also type them and send them to me through Google Docs.

Monday- Friday

Choose a book with at least 50 pages. Each day, read at least 10 pages and then each day write a reflection on what you read. You can summarize what happened, tell how it made you feel, list words you didn't understand, describe how the passage relates to your own life.

Please organize them like a journal, continuing on the page where you left off the day before, like we do in our writing notebooks. Make sure to write the date each day. Label your paper with the title of the book.

Teacher Comments:

Your scholar should have received an invitation to Google Classroom through their school email addresses. If they did not, please email me and I will provide the class code. The assignments on Google Classroom are supplemental and NOT required to be completed or graded. They are meant for extra practice and to foster class discussions.

Please reach out to me with any questions or needs for clarification.