



## *Principal's Pen*

April 3, 2010

Good Afternoon K-8 Grade Students and Families,

I miss seeing you and pray you are all staying safe and healthy. I'm hoping you are enjoying your learning through Google Classroom and I appreciate everything your teachers are doing to help you continue your education while you are at home. Believe me, we would much rather have you here at school!

Packets for our Kindergarten through 3rd Grade students will be available for pickup this Monday, April 6, from 9 am until 4 pm. Added instruction will be available on Google Classroom. Further assignments for Grades 4-8 will be available on Google Classroom. To follow the guidelines being enforced during this Shelter in Place, we are asking that only one adult per family enter the Library to drop off work to be corrected and pick up the new packet of work. We have been deep cleaning everywhere and we're trying to follow proper protocol. Although we would love to see them, students are not allowed on the campus at this time. If you want to bring them in the car, we would love to wave to them!

I am excited to see the creativity of your teachers as they provide instruction via Google Classroom. I also found a link that I thought would be helpful for Parents as you navigate working from home and having your children learning at home. [7 Tips for Working From Home with Your Kids During the COVID-19 Outbreak](#)

I'm also thrilled to announce that even though we can't have our physical Book Fair in the Library this year, Mrs. Gallo is organizing a virtual Book Fair through Scholastic. This will run from April 13-24. More information will come home soon regarding how you may order online. Please remember that we are here for you if you have any questions at all. Feel free to call our office if you can't make it here on Monday to pick up packets or if you need help with anything.

As we approach the Easter season, I'm reminded of a beautiful quote by Floyd Tomkins, "Let the **resurrection joy** lift us from loneliness and weakness and despair, to strength and beauty and happiness." My prayer for all of you is that you will find hope and joy in knowing our risen Savior. Please remember that He is in control and He is the light of the world, even when our "normal" lives are disrupted by issues (COVID-19) out of our control.

God Bless You Precious People,

***Mrs. Vicki Ollson***

K-8 Principal