



## **#SJ23ATHOME | WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT?**

### **WE DELIVER A ROBUST ACADEMIC CURRICULUM TO STUDENTS**

While providing a thoughtful pathway for remote learning, we also set realistic expectations. Remaining flexible and sensitive to the differing needs of our students and families is our primary goal. In the remote learning environment, we continue to deliver academic excellence to students in new, innovative ways.

We successfully and quickly pivoted to remote learning at a high quality level, offering flexible schedules and responsiveness, synchronous and asynchronous learning experiences, individualized attention to each student, opportunities for projects and enrichment, and a sincere commitment of caring from faculty and staff. "Special Wednesdays" includes Art, Music, Spanish and even daily workouts for each grade level, to experience and check in with their specialist teachers.

### **WE DEVELOP THE WHOLE CHILD**

Our top priority is to develop the whole child in Catholic faith, regardless of the virtual learning format. While not physically in the building, we continue this education in Catholic identity through daily morning prayer, weekly prayer services, spiritual formation, and social and emotional support. Teachers also begin the day with morning meetings, time of prayer, celebrations and student share-outs.

### **WE MAINTAIN A SENSE OF COMMUNITY WITH FAMILIES AND STUDENTS**

Our sense of community and human connection is stronger than ever. During distance learning, we have maintained engagement with families and students through weekly newsletters, photo submissions of children in their virtual learning environments, daily social media engagement, and even parades. In collaboration with classroom teachers, a Student Support Teacher system was established to further support our students challenged by the remote learning environment. Our instructional aides are also assisting individual students and their families with work completion, extra support and time to interact with another trusted adult.

### **WE HELP THE NEEDS OF THE WHOLE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY**

Our first priority during remote learning is caring for our students and families. We have provided many resources to ensure our families and the community were well cared for, including Chromebooks and iPads, mental health services, counselor outreach through a Social Emotional Coach, information on how to access meals, and continued parent and student support.

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