



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER
A Jesuit Catholic Elementary School
Preschool - 8th Grade

I trust you, Jesus!

3/30/20

Dear SFX Students,

Today Arizona Governor Doug Ducey announced that schools will remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year.

We unfortunately won't be returning to school on our campus this school year. I know this makes us sad but I want you all to know that we will stick together, continue to be kids for others, and we will all come back together again as soon as we can! You are experiencing something that has been so challenging as a kid. You're doing such a great job with all of your distance learning, keeping your friendships strong over Google chats, Zoom, and FaceTime. Let's keep that going strong!

I know your teachers love you and miss you very much. I do, too! With that said, we are thankful for the ability to stay connected via our technology. This will allow us to keep our distance learning outstanding while seeing our teachers, friends, and family members virtually. Remember, this won't be forever! We will get through it and I am already dreaming of that first day back at pledge and prayer where we can say "good morning SFX" to our community, and shout it so loud for the entire city to hear!

Although it's a tough situation, we will not hang our heads. One of my favorite bible passages is **Proverbs 3: 5-6. It reads, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not on your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all that you do, and He will direct your path."** I think this passage has never been more important than it is now. I want you to pray often. Pray on your own, pray with your family. Pray with your friends over the tech you're using. Continue to keep the faith! The Lord will navigate us through this time!

Please feel free to reach out to me, as always! I, along with our teachers and staff, are here for you and your family!

As we continue to be kids for others, let us count our blessings and stay positive, always!

God Bless,

Mr. Watson