



CONTINUITY OF CATHOLIC LEARNING

Live Online Learning Tips for PARENTS/GUARDIANS



If your child's educator is holding live "face to face" online sessions, consider the following:



Ensure your child mutes his/her microphone when not required to speak. Even though they may not be speaking and think they're being quiet, most microphones can pick up minor background noises, such as coughs, sneezes, typing and any other background sounds in the home.



Help your child find a quiet, comfortable work space in your home to participate in the learning. A table, counter-top or a desk is preferable to participating in the live learning session rather than a couch or a bed.



Encourage your child to be on time for the learning session. They should be prepared for the scheduled session at least five minutes early so the educator can help resolve any issues. If your child is unable to attend the scheduled session for any reason, your child can access an uploaded video of the lesson prepared by the educator to view later.



Your child should wear comfortable, appropriate clothing during the online session. The same expectations we would have of children if they were in attendance at school, regarding appropriate student clothing during the online sessions still apply. Uniforms are not required.



When the on-line session is over, the educator will ask your child to leave the virtual classroom. Your child should be sure to leave the on-line session when asked. The educator will be the last one to leave the on-line session.



Expectations regarding appropriate behavior aligned with the Catholic Code of Conduct continue to apply. Students are expected to behave like they would at school, including using appropriate language at all times and interacting positively with classmates and the educator.



Children have an option to turn off the camera on the computer during the on-line session. Remember, if the camera is on, everyone will be able to see your child and what is going on in their immediate area. If the camera is on, consider changing the background. There are some fun options!



The educator will instruct students about how to ask questions during the on-line session. Your child should take the opportunity to ask questions if they are unclear about something. Parents/Guardians should not engage in the learning with other students or the educator unless asked. It is not appropriate for parents to comment on the teaching while it is happening. If you have questions, please follow up with the educator subsequent to the session using the usual communication methods.



Encourage your child to try their best. Ongoing engagement in learning to minimize learning gaps is important. The educator is here to help your child be as successful as they can be so that learning continues. Your child is encouraged to give it their best!

Students should never share their password.