



## HASTINGS CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents of St. Cecilia Students:

Happy St. Patrick's Day! This is definitely not the St. Patrick's Day I had envisioned for our students. Last week, we were planning for green shirts and jeans today...how quickly things can change!

St. Cecilia's buildings will be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. today, March 17, for families to stop by to pick up materials. We are asking students to clean out their school and gym lockers completely so that lockers may be sanitized while school is not in session. You might want to bring a bag with you tonight; it is amazing how much can fit into a locker! The band room will also be open for students to pick up their instrument and a music book.

Tables are set up in the front hallway of the school for parents to pick up assignments and other materials while their student(s) is cleaning out their locker. Please look for your family's name as information is arranged alphabetically by last name. Assignments will also be posted on the school website (<http://www.hastingscatholicschool.org/parents>) by 4:00 p.m. today. Instructions and links to assignments will be located on the Assignment Portal portion of that webpage. The password for the protected assignment page is **BeOne2020!**. Many assignments will be accessed through PowerSchool Learning. If you have not yet set up an account please visit the above page for instructions.

The school library will also be open from 4:00-6:00 p.m. today for middle and high school students to check out books. We are asking students to limit the number of books they check out to two (2). Students may also return books that they are finished reading to the library when the building is open later today.

Some families may not have access to WiFi, please contact me through email if this is a concern. If your student has a question about a particular class, he/she should email the teacher of the course and might expect a response between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Monday through Friday depending upon the teacher's availability. We are looking into possible options for communicating with students, such as Zoom.

Assignments for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> will be posted online on Monday and available for pickup between the hours of 4:00pm-6:00pm. Paper assignments may also be turned in that time.

Parents of juniors and seniors: Prom has been postponed for the time being.  
Please email any questions or concerns. We will address your questions as best as we can.

In Christ,

*Mrs. VanCura*

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