

Dear St. Paul's Lutheran School Parents:

As you know, Garfield County has seen a significant rise in Covid-19 cases. According to the Oklahoma State Department of Health risk assessment map put out this morning, Garfield County has more than 50 cases on a daily average per 100,000. Our school board voted to go to distance learning if the numbers reached this threshold.

Beginning Monday, November 16-20, we will go to distance learning for all students at St. Paul's. The next week, November 23-26, is our Thanksgiving Break. Your child is bringing home all the necessary books, materials, and an iPad to complete assignments virtually. Your child will be held responsible for completing these assignments as new material is being covered as we seek to stay on track with our curriculum. Assignments will be graded, scores will be recorded, and absences will be counted for any students not participating. For those in grades 1-5, Reading Counts tests may be taken during schools hours.

We feel very confident that we have done the necessary work as educators to provide the very best experience for your child. We all know in-person learning is the best, and it is our prayer that we will back together as soon as it is safe to do so.

All teachers will be in their classroom ready to communicate with students and/or parents during this distance learning time. Your child's teacher will be letting you know the best way to communicate with her between the hours of 8:00-3:30PM. Please don't hesitate to ask for help.

None of this would be possible without your help. We have very dedicated and conscientious parents and we cannot thank you enough for your patience and understanding during this time. Please join us in prayer for our staff, our students, and their families that God would guide us and give us the necessary strength we all need during this time.

With God's Help,

Ms. Carolyn LaBrue