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Subject: Change in Schedule, Monday and Tuesday



#### Good afternoon!

As you know, the number of Covid-positive cases in New Jersey has increased slightly. Unfortunately, the Immaculata community has not been spared. We have a significant number of students on quarantine at this time due to close contact, some of which are receiving a letter shortly due to new information that came in this weekend. Given the current situation, our desire not to quarantine anyone else during the Easter break, and the fact that this is a short week, we are going to make changes to our school schedule this week as follows:

# Monday and Tuesday, March 29 and 30 Asynchronous Virtual Days (with some exceptions)

Some courses (for example an AP course) may need face-to-face class time. If a teacher feels a synchronous class meeting is necessary for their class, they will notify their students directly and those students will be expected to attend the Google Meets session.

#### Senior Retreat Canceled

With the senior retreat canceled, all seniors are expected to attend the Student Virtual Retreat on Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. to prepare for Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

## Wednesday, March 31 Student Virtual Retreat, 10:30 a.m.

All students, including seniors, are expected to attend the Student Virtual Retreat. We have a wonderful speaker who is going to help us all prepare spiritually for the holy events ahead. Attendance will be taken. The information necessary to join the Zoom webinar will be sent out later today.

## After school activities Continue as scheduled

Athletics and other student activities will continue as scheduled for those students who have not been told to quarantine due to a close contact. If a student has received a letter informing them that they are expected to quarantine due to close contact, the student cannot attend any school function until the quarantine period has ended.

## Pick up for Items Needed Monday and Tuesday

The school building will be open tomorrow and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., if a student needs to pick up books for school work or miscellaneous items for the Easter break.

#### Tuesday, April 13

Return to in-person learning

This is not easy on any of us. As much as we think we are close to the end of the virus, it is still active and spreading in our area. Though we do not want to stay in a "locked down" state, we must still be very careful and aware that people around us are contracting the virus and although most have mild symptoms, some do have more severe reactions. Let us continue to be vigilant. It is now, when we are most fed up, that we must remain patient, yet steadfast.

Thank you for your continued support, cooperation, and prayers.

With gratitude and hope,

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St. Monica, patron saint of patience, pray for us!

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