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Dear Families,

I hope you are all safe and well and surrounded by loved ones.

St. Francis de Sales School for the Deaf will be closed until April 17. The earliest date that we will re-open would be April 20.

All our students are entitled to free breakfast and lunch at any NYC public school building. Please go to your neighborhood school for a Grab & Go Meal.

Last week, your child came home with a packet of 2 weeks of schoolwork from their classroom teacher, specials teachers and therapists. Please use those packets to support continuity of learning. The schoolwork is aligned with both your child's IEP goals and NYS Learning Standards.

We are currently working to set up on a Distance Learning program for your child through Google Classroom. Your child will have access to their work, teachers and therapists through Google Classroom and Google Hangout Platforms.

Details regarding access to Google Classroom & access to free internet will follow soon.

We will continue to keep you informed as things evolve.

Sincerely,

Jodi Falk  
Executive Director

## Resources & Links

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/>

Talking With Children: Tips for Caregivers, Parents, and Teachers During Infectious Disease

Outbreaks,

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Talking-With-Children-Tips-for-Caregivers-Parents-and-Teachers-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/SMA14-4886>

Coping With Stress During Infectious Disease Outbreaks,

<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Coping-with-Stress-During-Infectious-Disease-Outbreaks/sma14-4885>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19),

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/about/transmission.html>

Handwashing and Hand Sanitizer Use at Home, at Play, and Out and About,

<https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/pdf/hand-sanitizer-factsheet.pdf>



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18 de marzo del 2020

Queridas familias,

Espero que estén todos sanos y salvos y rodeados de seres queridos.

La Escuela de St. Francis de Sales para Sordos permanecerá cerrada hasta el 17 de abril. La fecha más temprana que reabriremos sería el 20 de abril.

Todos nuestros estudiantes tienen derecho a desayuno y almuerzo gratis en cualquier escuela pública de la ciudad de Nueva York. Por favor, vaya a la escuela de su comunidad para recoger desayuno y almuerzo (Grab & Go).

La semana pasada, su hijo/a llevo a su hogar 2 semanas de tareas escolares de su maestro de clase, maestros especiales y terapeutas. Por favor utilice los paquetes de tarea para continuar apoyando al aprendizaje de su hijo/a. Las tareas escolares están alineadas tanto con las metas del Programa de Educación Individualizado (con sus siglas en Inglés IEP) de su hijo/a como con los Estándares de Aprendizaje de NYS.

Actualmente estamos trabajando a través de Google Sala de Aula (Google Classroom) para configurar un programa de Aprendizaje a Distancia para su hijo/a. A través de Google Sala de Aula (Google Classroom) y la Pataforma de Socialización de Google (Google Hangout Platforms) su hijo/a tendrá acceso a su trabajo escolar, a sus maestros y terapeutas.

Mas adelante le proveeremos con más detalles sobre el acceso a Google Sala de Aula (Google Classroom) y el acceso a Internet gratuito.

Continuaremos manteniéndole informado a medida que la situación vaya evolucionando.

Sinceramente,

Jodi Falk

Directora Ejecutiva

Enlaces & Recursos

[https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-\(coronavirus\)-a-parent-resource](https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/school-climate-safety-and-crisis/health-crisis-resources/talking-to-children-about-covid-19-(coronavirus)-a-parent-resource)

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