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Dear St. Patrick School Families,

On behalf of St. Patrick Church I extend my thanks to you for the time and effort you devote in assisting your children to readjust to a new model of education in wake of the coronavirus. These are troublesome and unpredictable days as the unforeseen has left the school administration and faculty isolated from physical presence with your child/children and each other. I, as well as all at St. Patrick School miss seeing the children's smiles in the classroom, playground, and church. These past weeks have rendered new challenges to you in the manner that you assist your son/daughter in their education as well as in after school activities. This imparts additional pressure in your lives aware that adjustments to careers, shopping, entertainment, and meals have not made you feel discouraged at the magnitude of the tasks before you.

I am proud of the way that you have managed the last two weeks; and, responded to the leadership of Dr. Ross as she guides our school through communication, technology, prayer, and faculty assistance. Many positive comments have come forth from families as well as our Education Council about her leadership and the way families have embraced unfamiliar tasks given to the students. This strengthens our school community, which seeks to live a faith that expresses love, which manifests care for the children. Please know that I appreciate your commitment as a family in a Catholic School and your personal commitment to St. Patrick School. I commend you for the good work you are doing at a period in history that has brought isolation and fear to many with little control of the events that the coronavirus has rendered to our lives.

Have faith and hang in there! Through time you will discover that the inner strength and renewed spirit that comes from God will bring us all back together. Please know that I am blessed with your presence as a family in St. Patrick School, which gives witness to your love for God through the love you bring to your children.

In Christ's Love,

Fr. Bob

Saint Patrick Parish, nurtured by the Eucharist and the Word of God, is a welcoming community.