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Guardian families,
In the coming weeks we at St. Michael the Archangel will rely more heavily on technology than ever before as we prepare for and utilize online learning. There are a number of excellent resources available online that teachers will be implementing so as to maintain the high quality of education that we offer in our classrooms. These include websites like YouTube, Quizziz, iXL, Quizlet, Desmos, and so many more.

With our current internet content filtration system, some students will not have access to these resources, and some may experience intermittent connection to always-unblocked websites like Google.

In order to ensure that all students always have connection to every website they may need during this online learning period, we will be removing the internet content filter. Please understand that this is not our preference, but rather is a necessity to ensure that the needs of every student are being met.

The internet content filter will be reinstalled on every device immediately upon the conclusion of the online learning period. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to address this crisis.

Yours in Christ,
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