Remote Learning FAQs

**Q:** Will my student have work everyday?

**A:** Yes. Your student will have a check-in question in Google Classroom for the classes assigned to meet on that particular day. Navy Days are Hours 1-4, and Green Days are Hours 5-7. The check in question is worth points and must be answered prior to 10:00PM on the scheduled day. Teachers may schedule a Zoom Meeting during the scheduled Office Hours, 10:00AM-12:00PM. Whenever possible, students are encouraged to participate in the scheduled Zoom Meeting. Participating in the Zoom Meeting allows for teacher, student and peer interaction.

**Q:** How do I know if it's a Navy Day or a Green Day?

**A:** The weekly schedule is listed in the Guardian Glance and is updated on the school website. St. Michael's now follows a "rolling block" schedule. This means the days will go Navy, Green, Navy, Green, etc. We no longer have Silver Days. Whatever color of day falls on the last day of school for the week, the first day of school the next week will roll to the next color.

**Q:** What if my student can't attend a live Zoom Conference?

**A:** All Teacher Zoom Meetings are recorded and uploaded to Google Classroom for student reference.

**Q:** When does work need to be "turned in?"

**A:** Daily check-in questions must be answered by 10:00PM on the day assigned. All other assignments are due by the next time that class meets (unless more time is given by the teacher). For example, if something is assigned on a Monday Navy Day, it is due on the next Navy Day, which would be Wednesday. If it is assigned on a Green Friday, then it would be due on the next Green Day, which would be the following Tuesday. We have limited contact with our students, so procrastination cannot be allowed. The expectation is that students follow deadlines, and turn in their work as expected.

**Q:** Can my student have a Zoom Meeting with their teacher?

**A:** Absolutely! However, in order for us to maintain professional boundaries, we ask that students and staff not Zoom alone. If your student needs to Zoom with their teacher, they can have a friend or parent join them in the Zoom Meeting.

**Q:** What if my student's computer is having issues?

**A:** Please create a technology ticket at techsupport@smacatholic.org. Once the issue has been resolved, please email Mr. Alsbach at jalsbach@smacatholic.org.

**Q:** Can my student do work on another computer in our home?

**A:** For the most part, yes. Since much of what we do is web-based through Google Classroom, a computer with internet access is all that is necessary. However, to fully participate in Zoom Meetings, students will need a computer with a webcam and a microphone. If they are doing a project that requires a Mac-specific program installed on their school computer, or if they are working with a file located on their school computer, that would require their student machine.
Q:  
Where should I go as a parent to quickly find out what my student should be doing?

A:  
Your student's SMA Gmail and Google Classroom will be the place to go. From there, your student will be able to show you any emails received from their teacher for Zoom Meetings, class assignments, etc. A Parent’s Guide to Google Classroom https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Iowi-gmbys

Q:  
How do I know my student has, "turned in" their remote work?

A:  
Work submitted through Google Classroom will show as "Submitted" with a timestamp so you know when your student "turned in" their remote work.