March 27, 2020,

Dear 4th Grade Math Students and Families,

Thank you for your support, encouragement, patience, and prayers during these first two weeks of our HRS campus closure. I pray that you and your families are continuing to be healthy and safe.

On Monday, March 30th we will be moving to **Phase 2** of our Distance Learning Plan in order to provide a more structured educational program going forward. We will be building on the technology and communication that we have been using during the previous two weeks.

Our Math classes will meet three times a week using the Zoom platform. Invitations for the regularly scheduled Zoom meetings will be posted to the website in order to streamline the process.

We will meet from 9:05-9:35 on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday of each week.

We will be using the following resources and platforms:

* Math text book and workbook
* IXL (I have set up a 90 day trial since math can not be added to the Holy Redeemer Account)
* Khan Academy
* Reflex Math (for reinforcement of Math facts)

I am in the process of creating accounts for the use of Khan Academy and Reflex Math. Information regarding these platforms will be e-mailed or posted to the website . You should have received an e-mail today regarding username and password for the IXL math account. I am also working on adding additional resources and platforms as needed. Students will continue to need their textbooks, workbooks, and notebooks. Please monitor the homework website on a daily basis. Homework will to be posted by 4:30 p.m.

Please continue to submit homework scans or photos through e-mail until further notice. Please do not hesitate to e-mail me with any questions or concerns you may have. I am here to support you and your children through this challenging time.

I look forward to moving forward into this new phase with all of you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melanie Ness

melanie.ness@holy-redeemer.org