



ST. PETER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH & SCHOOL  
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## School update from Principal Zielke

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Dear Parent,

Location, location, location, it's the number one rule in real estate. How's your location? Is it beginning to feel confining? Where are you? Are you living differently? How can one help not to be? Each day we hear about new guidelines. Government and health recommendations tell us how close we can be to each other--even how many people we should be around. For some work is in question. Restaurants are all but shut down as are social gatherings. The six foot rule feels strange. My hands even feel different from the continual washings.

As the world, as I know it, changes around me, I can't help but be perplexed. How can I care for my family and myself? What can I hold onto as so much seems to be in question? What's not up for grabs?

As we move your child's education forward from the preschool level through the 8th grade in these uncharted times, education even looks and feels different. How are these changes affecting you? Are you doing okay? God's word reminds us that though the earth may give way, our God doesn't, He is our stronghold. There is nothing anywhere more solid than He. Check out the hope we are assured of in [Psalm 46](#).

We're into day two of teacher directed learning at home. (Yes, Spring break is coming!) You play an important part of your child's educational success. New boundaries are being worked out. School must continue. Some of this may put a strain on child/parent relationships. Again there is unrest. Hang in there. It will get better as new norms are established. Teachers have explained how this new process is beginning to take shape at each of their levels. We understand that there is a learning curve for us all, parents, teachers and students. We need daily contact. Artifacts of learning need to be shared. Accountability is key. Take a breath, relax and enjoy the ride. We are in this together. We will support you and your child. We may not be face to face, but the internet and our phones will connect us! We're a family and family members support each other. We will learn together and remind each other that we have a loving God who knows each of us and cares. Cast all your cares upon Him. He cares for you! (1 Peter 5:7)

Serving Him!

Stephen P. Zielke  
School Principal

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**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

Tomorrow, March 18, we will be having chapel live stream on Facebook. Go to our private page [PTL St. Peter Schaumburg](#) Page at 9:15am. If not already a member you will need to allow time to request to join. We look forward to interacting and sharing chapel with our St. Peter Family.



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