



SAINT JEROME SCHOOL

Our Lady of Hope Parish

250 Wall Street | West Long Branch, NJ | 07764



March 11, 2020

Dear Parents,

As you know, the health and safety of all of our students is and always will be our first priority.

After careful consideration and consultation with professionals and our own team, I have made the decision that our students will not attend their class trip to New York on Wednesday, March 25, 2020. This is not an easy decision. However, I think you will agree that in light of the evolving situation around the coronavirus (COVID-19) in both New Jersey / New York our school district, it is important to keep our children safe.

I did explain this to the class this morning. I reassured them that Mrs. Laugelli and I are working hard to plan another trip or activity for them. The trip will more than likely take place at the end of May. Mrs. Laugelli is working with the vendors to receive a full refund. This includes transportation, the theatre and the dinner. However, there is no guarantee.

At this time, we will not refund any money to you until we know the expenses of the final trip. As I was reviewing the finances, I found that some are past due. Please submit that money as soon as possible so I can include your child in the planning of the trip.

Thank you for your understanding during these challenging times.

God bless you.

Sister Elizabeth Seton Dalessio, MPF
Principal