

Blast 9/2/2020

School Pictures

Lifetouch School Photos will be at St. Angela School on **Tuesday, September 22** to take school photos of our scholars as follows:

- In-Person Scholars & Staff will have their picture taken from 8:30-11:30AM in the cafeteria. A schedule will be devised, to ensure cohorts remain intact and do not interact with other cohorts.
- eLearner may have their pictures taken from 12:00-2:30 PM in the cafeteria if they so choose. One eLearner at a time will enter the cafeteria for their picture.

eLearners should use the cafeteria entrance off of our parking lot. Masks should be worn by both scholars and their parent/guardian/caregiver, except for the picture itself. Hand sanitizer will be available, and the proper disinfecting of furniture and equipment used will take place.

eLearning Checklist

I just completed a two week assessment of our eLearning program, and after doing so felt compelled to create an eLearning Checklist for our remote learners, and their parents/guardians/caregivers. The eLearning Checklist is intended to guide you through the eLearning process, and empower parents/guardians/caregivers to make eLearning rewarding and successful. The ultimate goal, hope, and prayer is for eLearners to not miss a beat, successfully continue in their learning journey, and realize the academic success they deserve.

The eLearning checklist is posted on our school webpage found @ saintangela.org

New Digital Learning Platform & Assessments

St. Angela Schol is incorporating the iReady Learning and Assessment Platform into our plans for 2020-21. iReady has a lot to offer students, teachers, parents and administrators. For example, the iReady Program will allow teachers to assess students, create individual learning plans, receive progress monitoring data and best of all it is digital. As you know, the future of our state and country can change in the blink of an eye. We wanted a platform which can be accessed at school, or at home. With a digital program, we can now do both. The i-Ready program is a resource I think everyone will find useful and insightful, and help us realize continuous school improvement.

Within the next several weeks, all of our In-Person and eLearners will take the iReady Diagnostic Assessment. The data we gather from the Diagnostic Assessment will be used to target students strengths and weakness, and help shape the focus of our instructional and curricular efforts at St. Angela School. Our In-Person learners will take their Diagnostic Assessment here at school. eLearners will have the opportunity to test at school in our cafeteria during designated times, with every health and safety protocol in place, or test at home under the supervision of a parent/guardian/care giver. More information about this initiative will be coming home VERY soon.

Labor Day

Labor Day is this coming Monday, September 7th. It is a Federal holiday celebrated on the first Monday in September to honor the works and contributions of laborers over the years. I am as excited as anyone about the prospects of Labor Day, and the opportunity it presents to visit with friends and relatives. With that said, we all need to be safe, and look out for our young ones. Please remember to keep an eye out for them, as well as yourselves this weekend. IT could be a matter of life, or death.