

Dear Families,

Mr. Ludlow, our Dean of Men, sent our staff a reading from his daily devotional "Jesus Calling" this morning, and I thought it was important to share with you:

This is a time in your life when you must learn to let go: of loved ones, of possessions, of control. In order to let go of something that is precious to you, you need to rest in My Presence, where you are complete. Take time to bask in the Light of my Love. As you relax more and more, your grasping hand gradually opens up, releasing your prized possession into My care. You can feel secure, even in the midst of cataclysmic changes, though awareness of My Continual Presence. The One who never leaves you is the same One who never changes: I am the same yesterday, today, and forever. As you release more and more things into My care, remember that I never let go of your hand. Herein lies your security, which no one and no circumstance can take from you.

Safety Update and Reminder:

- Please e-mail me directly if you or someone in your family has received a positive test confirmation for COVID-19 so we can work with local health officials to make any necessary plans or announcements. We expect that this will happen over the next few weeks, and that it will be normal for several members or more of our community to test positive at some point. Of course, this information is confidential. Thank you for helping to keep us all safe!

Next Learning Drop: Wednesday at noon.

Next Assignment Due Date: Wednesday

Some Resolutions to Issues:

- Guardian E-mail Issue:
 - Thank you to all those who completed the link! Based on the number of submissions, I think I can get through everyone tomorrow! Please look for an update.
 - If you did not have a chance yet and need to get your e-mail updated, please [complete this link](#).

New Announcements:

- **GoogleClassroom Assignment Issues:** Some students have been having issues submitting assignments in GoogleClassroom. We are really pushing all kids to submit through GoogleClassroom because it organizes the work for the teachers and has functions that allow them to provide direct feedback. With that said, we are here to work with you, and understand when technical glitches happen! Please reach out to your teacher if this is the case, so we can problem solve with you. Your student will

not be penalized for these issues! Here are the troubleshooting tips our wonderful teachers have compiled!

- Make sure that the student is only signed into their myjacs account. Sign out of all other e-mail accounts in the browser.
- Try again a few hours later.
- Use a desktop, laptop, or iPad instead of smartphone. (If taking a picture on your smartphone, e-mail it to yourself, save to your computer, then attach.)
- Copy and paste into a GoogleDoc or GoogleSlides, and then link that document to the assignment instead of trying to attach.
- Mrs. Nowinski also found this great help video: [How to Turn In Work on Google Classroom](#)
- If none of this works, e-mail your teacher.
- **Please make sure you have registered in FACTS!** We are working hard to plan for next year -- there will be a next year! Here is [the link](#)

Repeat Announcements:

- Last Call! LC Advantage applications for current juniors, rising seniors may be submitted through this Wednesday, March 25. Please use [this link](#). You do not need to do anything other than complete this link.
- Course Registration Completion for All Grades; now due Wednesday, March 25:
 - If you have a completed course registration form at home, take a picture or scan it and send it to afleming@myjacs.org.
 - If you do not have a form at home, [here is a link](#) to the blank course registration forms and the course list for you to print and use.
 - If you are not able to take a picture or scan, please send an email to Mrs. Fleming with your student's name and course choices listed out.
- Service Hours for High School Students: Fr. Brian has brainstormed a list of ways students can earn Service Hours at home with alternate activities (like helping tutor or babysit a younger brother or sister, doing a large project around the home, praying a rosary for the end of this pandemic) and submit towards their service hours. This is not meant to be another assignment, and if students need to wait and receive some extension on their service hours for this year, we will manage that, but we thought this was a great additional way to help students spend their time meaningfully and productively! Please use the attachment for all information on what counts as hours and how students can submit from home.

What We are Working on for Our Next Updates:

- More guidance around grades and assessments.
- Tips for successful online learning! Shared, courtesy a parent!

In the Light of Christ,

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