



## NCEA WEEKLY

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In what seems like the blink of an eye, the world changed. Among the many things we all are getting used to is the challenge teachers, students and parents are facing to keep learning moving forward. The April Parent Engagement flyer (in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)) is another resource your schools can offer parents. It doesn't seem there is any one thing that can override the uncertainty of the weeks ahead, but staying in

touch with your Catholic school communities, specifically your school families, is one way of showing how much your school cares. Remember all flyers are archived on the [NCEA website](#). Please also consider attending and inviting your teachers to attend NCEA Virtual, April 14 – 17. Registration for April 14 – 16 is open, [www.NCEA.org/virtual2020](http://www.NCEA.org/virtual2020), and you can join 2,000 of your colleagues at NCEA Virtual 2020. The registration for the Exceptional Learners event on April 17 is at capacity; however, the webinars will be available on demand.

### Other Resources:

- In his [Triduum address from the Vatican](#), Pope Francis specifically asks: “Let us try, if we can, to make the best use of this time: let us be generous. Let us help those in need in our neighborhood. Let us look out for the loneliest people, perhaps by telephone or social networks.” This Lent there have not been Friday fish fries, gatherings for Stations of the Cross or Lenten Masses. In fact, public liturgies have been suspended in compliance with health regulations and the physical doors of Catholic Churches around the world are temporarily closed. But the Church is exactly where it should be – in the communities it serves. The Church is the body of Christ, the people who are sent to tell the

Gospel. The Church is in the hospitals, food banks, shelters and clinics doing Jesus' work. Let us all find ways we can be the Church in our own communities to celebrate the triumph of the Lord's resurrection over death. **#CatholicCares**

- [COVID-19 \("Coronavirus"\) Information and Resources](#) for Schools and School Personnel



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