

## Embracing curious minds. Nurturing compassionate hearts.

December 4, 2020

Dear 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Families,

I hope you had a relaxing Thanksgiving Holiday.

As you know this is my first year teaching at SJF. I am currently enrolled in a Master's program at St. Xavier University. Part of my program requires observation hours to be conducted by my advisor throughout the year to provide feedback and insight regarding my teaching style, pedagogy, pace, etc. Because of health and safety circumstances, my advisor is no longer able to observe my teaching in person and needs to conduct this exercise remotely. In order to fulfill this requirement, I need to live stream or record two of my lessons prior to Christmas Break. We will structure the recording so that the focus is on me and does not capture the students whatsoever. I appreciate your willingness to allow your children to participate in this critical component of my Master's program. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your time,

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