



The Prairie Page

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We will be getting back on our “**TfT Family Resource**” Throughline schedule this week with “Creation Enjoying.” It is usually accessible on Slack (in the #tft-share channel) on Thursday evening or it should be in your inbox early Friday morning. If you are not receiving this resource weekly, please let us know.

LOVING

It has been inspirational to hear and see the different ways teachers are connecting and showing love to their students during this time. We’ve seen videos of high school teachers who’ve spent a lot of extra time producing creative videos for their classes or heard stories of elementary teachers spending entire days video conferencing 1-on-1 with students to ensure that every student is seen every week. And when you talk to these teachers, they are not doing this because leadership has mandated them to, but because they want to do well by their students... they want to continue showing love to their students during this time.

We are proud of the work our schools are doing to support continued Christian education and encourage you to keep spreading the love of Christ in all you do. And don’t forget to grant yourself the grace God extends to you in this trying time, especially if you’re having a hard time reading stories about all of the fabulous things your colleagues are doing or trying out. We are people of try, not perfection.

LEARNING

A reminder that you are all invited to our first teacher-focused Zoom session from **2:30-3:00 pm today!**

Click the link (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83356396620>) and join us as we focus on utilizing the “TfT Family Resource” in your planning, providing time for sharing some of your ideas and connecting with other PCCE teachers. If you are unable to make this time, we will ask participants if we can record it and make that recording available in our Slack workspace. Also, we would love to hear your ideas for future Zoom connections. Send us an email or reply to the question on Slack (in the #general channel).

LEADING

Join us **TODAY** at **11:00** for Jim McKenzie’s [ZOOM](#) where he will present innovative enrollment procedures for these times when traditional school

visits and open houses are not feasible. The session will be relevant to school leaders and PR/development people (volunteer or paid) so invite others to join.

Many of you have begun to think about graduation and alternative ways to honour and celebrate your graduates. We have started a Slack conversation (in the #school-leaders channel) on this topic where we have posted some alternatives and ideas we've gathered from other schools. Some creative things - have a look and add your thoughts & ideas!

