

Our Mission is to develop students with a Heart for God who grow as Jesus did "...in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52)

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds everyone doing well and practicing good hygiene. These certainly are strange times we are experiencing, but we have confidence that our God is sovereign and will work to bring about His ultimate purpose. We, as a school, seek God's guidance and ask for your patience as we navigate these uncharted waters.

School will not resume until at least April 20<sup>th</sup> per the Governor's request. Our plan is to take a week by week approach after this date. During this time, our teachers are preparing to deliver the content of each class through a variety of ways. One way is a weekly distribution of packets for work that week. These packets can be picked up in the principal's building on either Thursday or Friday from 9 am until 3 pm. When you drop off one packet, then the next week's packet can be picked up. The first packet can be picked up on March 27 or 28<sup>th</sup> and the finished packet from the last two weeks can be dropped off. Secondly, our teachers in grades K5 – 12<sup>th</sup> are still using our computer based individual instruction Exact Path/Study Island to supplement the instruction in the packets. Finally each teacher is exploring a means of doing a video presentation for the entire class. All these means are there to utilize the existing curriculum and present new subject matter. We want these experiences to continue to be educationally challenging. Obviously this is not the ideal classroom setting, but our teachers are very creative and will present the content in a way that will maximize the learning experience.

It is the desire of the school to keep all teachers in place and continue to pay them during this delay in routine. If you are able to continue to pay tuition, we ask that you continue to do so because that eliminates any unnecessary disruption in the continuity of the classroom. We do understand that these are trying times financially and if a hardship arises please contact the school and we will try to work with you in a way that will alleviate any undue financial stress.

May I leave you with this blessing that Moses instructed Aaron to give to the Israelites. I think it is a blessing we all need at this time:

"The Lord bless you
And keep you;
The Lord make His face to shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face toward you
And give you peace."

Numbers 6:24-26

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during these difficult times.

Sincerely,

Joe Allen