

## Letter from Head of School March 15, 2020

HCS – First and foremost priority is student health and safety, which is why we chose to close the school in preparation for online – offsite learning for our students, these next few days.

In preparation and partnership with our families, we wanted to give each family a choice, whether to have their child return/attend school. Many families expressed their thankfulness for this option for giving parents the right to choose for their own family since our school is so small compared to other surrounding schools.

However, in an abundance of caution, and to ensure all our students have a break to remain as healthy as possible, we will close for two weeks, through March 31. During this time, we will review the situation and update families, pending daily consideration of local health department status, as we have more information available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Still, we feel this extra precaution will help to ensure all of our students the opportunity to remain at home in their environment while we deliver online and other offsite education. We are transitioning to online academics with live teachers to continue educating our students. We don't want to let this national crisis hurt/slow any of our students' academic progress. Teachers will remain on the job, teaching your students online with various software tools to be introduced to the students in the coming days. We will offer live classrooms, regular classroom work, homework, and teachers available by video chat to help students in groups and one on one.

K-12 parents may pick up their child's textbooks with any work packets Wednesday afternoon from 1-3 pm. Secondary students (7-12) will have access to their lockers to get books if they have not done so Wednesday afternoon, as well.

\*Please note incorrect information previously communicated. **We are canceling all practices and games until further notice, as we had already canceled our playoff game last Friday.** Due to recent events, as well as wanting to follow guidelines set forth by the CDC and the governing board of CIF, we will be postponing all school and athletic activities while the school remains closed.

### Phil 4:6-7, NIV

**"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."**

In Him,

Karen Winter  
Head of School