



Christian Heritage School

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Dear CHS Families:

Over the last few days, different people have commented to me that it must be difficult to be the Head of School in today's coronavirus mania. With a smile I let them know that I would much rather have my job in today's climate than that of a financial planner.

The CHS faculty and staff met this morning to collaborate and refine our plans to move from a traditional classroom setting to a distance learning platform. While nobody would choose to enter this temporary pedagogical paradigm, I can assure you that the overarching spirit of the CHS team is to gracefully embrace the new realities and expertly offer the very best to your children.

You will receive information from the principal of your division regarding the details of implementation of our distance learning plans. Please look for this communication in your inbox in the late afternoon on Monday, March 16.

In the meantime, I want to respond to some frequently asked questions:

1. Will Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17, be considered *Snow Days*?

Yes. No assignments will be sent home on the 16th or 17th. Teachers will be on campus those days in further preparation for the distance learning launch on Wednesday, March 18. All student activities are cancelled until further notice. The campus will only be open to faculty and staff.

2. When will CHS shift back to traditional on-campus classes?

Health care specialist and political leaders are both driving components of the decisions informing our return to normalcy. At this point, neither the health professionals nor the political leaders can offer a reliable prediction of future action. Hence, it is most expedient to say that CHS will utilize distance learning methodologies for an indefinite period of time. CHS will promise to give parents as much notice as possible once a return-to-school date is determined.

3. Is school cancelled?

No. Our approach is to continue delivering lessons through a distance learning format. Teachers will still be working full-time throughout the remainder of the year.

4. Will the school year be extended into the summer?

No. Our last day of school will still be June 10.



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Please look for frequent communication from the school over the next several days. Also, please be encouraged to bring your questions to me or to any of our administrative team. It is a joy to serve you and a privilege to equip your children for the future God has designed for them.

Grace and Peace,

Dr. Brian J. Modarelli
Head of School