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Dear Guerin Catholic Families,

This afternoon, Governor Holcomb announced that all Indiana schools will be closed at least through May 1, 2020, to help minimize the spread of COVID-19. We will provide more information and details on how this announcement impacts the Guerin Catholic Community in the coming days. Our communication will be steady and please know we appreciate hearing from you as well!

After three days of e-learning, the emotion we both feel is gratitude! Gratitude towards our teachers, our parents & families, and most especially, our students.

- **Teachers:** We have asked a lot of them with very little advanced notice and they have responded beautifully.
- **Parents and families:** This transition is not easy. We both have students at home and personally know there is a whole new set of challenges that parents need to consider with extended eLearning. Thank you for stepping up!
- **Students:** Our students did not sign up for an online school. They thrive on social interaction and we know and understand that this is difficult for them on many levels.

Please know our commitment is to giving our students the best experience possible, no matter what the future holds. While the impact on academics, sports, and prom are unavoidable, we are committed to recouping as much as possible when we return. Again, more details will be shared when they become available.

The thing we want you to hear more than anything is that Guerin Catholic has got this! These are unprecedented times and there are many unknowns. However, there is one thing that is certain and that we can all count on, Guerin Catholic is here for our students and for our families!

Finally, we implore everyone to stay connected to their faith community. Our parishes have all provided such wonderful spiritual resources. Please continue to support our local parishes and churches in every way possible!

Working together, united in faith, we will get through this!

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John Atha
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James McNeany'.

James McNeany
Principal