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Hello Panther Families

Governor DeWine's announcement yesterday, closing school buildings through the remainder of this school year, while certainly not unexpected, was still very disappointing. Every one of us at SCCS misses being with your child(ren) in our building on a daily basis. We miss the beauty of our one campus setting devoted to developing each student's daily growth in Body, Mind, and Spirit.

At the same time, we know the changes in instructional delivery have forced each of you to juggle your responsibilities much differently as well. By continuing to work together through these challenges, we can ensure all our students come back to our building next fall ready to tackle the challenges of a new grade and a new school year.

Our administrative team is currently working to review contingency plans addressing our academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular programming through the end of the school year. As you might anticipate, there will need to be changes to what we have done in the past and, in many cases, cancellations may be necessary. We are targeting the release of a revised calendar of school activities by early next week. Separate communication will be sent to our Class of 2020 and their parents explaining our plans for the very significant lifetime memories impacted by the closing of schools.

Finally, we will be emailing an online survey to parents seeking input on our remote learning process to help guide us as we move forward through remaining weeks of the school year. Please be sure to take a few moments to complete that survey. A link to the survey will be sent in a separate email.

As I have said in previous emails, it is important to make good use of the additional family time this "shelter at home" period has created. Family bonding and faith building can flourish in times like this. Remember, we are not *stuck at home* rather, we are *safe at home*.

Please know we will be here for you and your child(ren) throughout these unique circumstances as we continue our mission of developing quality young adults better prepared to know, love and serve our Lord.

Stay Safe!

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

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