



May 7, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you and your family healthy and well. As another week of distance learning comes to a close, I want to take this opportunity to again thank you for your support and partnership as we work to together to provide the best possible education to all of our students during this health crisis.

Following Governor Larry Hogan's announcement yesterday that all Maryland public schools will be closed through the end of the 2019-2020 academic year, **it has been determined that Mother Seton School will also remain closed for the duration of the school year.** While this announcement is most likely not surprising to most of us, it is still upsetting.

I want to announce that **8<sup>th</sup> grade distance learning will conclude on Friday, May 22, and grades Pre-K – 7 distance learning will conclude on Friday, May 29. Teachers will accept all outstanding assignments until Friday, June 5, the final day of the 3<sup>rd</sup> trimester.** Report cards will be mailed to families no later than Wednesday, June 17. In the next couple of weeks, you will hear from me regarding other end of the year plans, including when and how to pick up personal belongings from the school building and return school textbooks and computers.

This is a stressful and sad time for all students, especially our 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have missed out on a traditional and proper closure to their time as a Mother Seton School student. **Plans are currently being made to ensure that our 8<sup>th</sup> graders' accomplishments and tenure at Mother Seton School are honored and celebrated.**

Please continue to pray for all those affected by this virus, and their families and caregivers. I look forward to the day that we are all together again.

Sincerely,

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Principal