



March 25, 2020

Dear Parents,

Following Governor Larry Hogan's announcement that all Maryland public schools will remain closed through April 24, 2020, the Superintendent of the Schools for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Donna Hargens, Ed.D, and the Chancellor of Education for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, James Sellinger, issued the following statement:

"Given the direction from the State Superintendent and Governor Hogan this morning to the state's public schools, the Archdiocese will conform to the State's guidance and continue the closure of our schools through Friday, April 24, 2020."

I understand that this is a stressful and uncertain time for you and your children. Thank you for partnering with the school as we moved very quickly to distance learning. **As already scheduled, the students will be on Easter break April 6-15.** No new assignments will be given over this period; this time will be a break for faculty, students, and parents. I am in communication with our grade level faculty leaders to discuss how distance learning will continue over the next several weeks. You will receive another communication from me by April 16 regarding continuing instruction.

On this Feast of the Annunciation, let us be reminded to, like Mary, put our trust in God at this uneasy and confusing time. **Please continue to pray** for all those affected by this virus, their families, and their caregivers. Let us also pray for our government leaders, our community, doctors, nurses, emergency responders, and all those tasked with dealing with this critical situation.

Sincerely,

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Principal