



March 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to let you know that Mother Seton School will be closed tomorrow, Friday, March 13, 2020 to give faculty the opportunity to plan for the possibility of an extended school closure.

I want to assure you that there is NO EMERGENCY at this time. No one in our School community has tested positive for the coronavirus. This is a preemptive measure we are taking to ensure we are prepared to meet any challenges that may arise if we must close school for an extended period.

As of now, there are no plans to close Mother Seton School ahead of Spring Break in April. However, we are working in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Baltimore and under guidance from the most knowledgeable and informed sources, including the CDC and state and county authorities. I will communicate regularly as the situation progresses. Should we be advised to close, or if Frederick County Schools close, I will inform you through our Alert system, our website, and our social media as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at kkilty@mothersetonschool.org or by calling 301-447-3161 during school hours.

I recognize the inconvenience and hardship this may cause some of our families, and appreciate your understanding and patience during this stressful time. Please continue to keep our community and our nation in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Kathleen J. Kilty, PhD
Principal