

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents,

Today the Governor announced that all schools will be closed until April 13, 2020. Certainly this is not an ideal situation, but we intend to continue with school through the use of technology during this time. Home learning presents a new set of challenges, but we believe that using the Canvas platform will enable our teachers to continue to work with our students in a productive manner.

This Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, the campus will be open between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Students are expected to come to campus at some point to collect materials from their lockers. On Monday, teachers will be finalizing plans to begin using Canvas to continue with learning during this time. This home learning process will officially begin on Tuesday, March 17. Additional information regarding the use of Canvas will be sent out by Tuesday.

We ask that students login to Canvas each school day by no later than 9:00 a.m. to begin their schoolwork. This initial login will serve as our attendance check for the day. Please contact the discipline office as usual (504 483-3954) if your son will not be able to login to work on school assignments on a given day so that we can keep accurate attendance records throughout this period.

Our faculty consists of a group of highly qualified and dedicated teachers who care about the education and the growth of our students. I am confident that they will serve our students well during this time. Please be patient as we begin this new process of home learning, and contact your son's teachers through email and Canvas should you have any questions.

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter grades will still be sent out at some point next week. Also next week, we will contact all students who have exams or other assignments to make up from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter.

Once all novels for English classes arrive, we will communicate times that the bookstore will be open for students to purchase novels. Certainly these novels can be purchased elsewhere once teachers communicate those titles.

As of now, all athletic events this weekend will take place as scheduled; however, the SAT scheduled for tomorrow, March 14, has been cancelled. Beginning Monday, March 16, athletic practices and competitions and all other co-curricular activities will be suspended until further notice. The Jesuit website remains a good source for updates.

Once again, I thank you for your patience and understanding. We will periodically provide updates as this situation continues to evolve, but please feel free to contact us during regular school hours with any questions.

Peter Kernion  
Principal