

Friday, March 20, 2020

Greetings, de Paul School Community!

Thank You All again as we conclude our school week. In a rapidly-changing world scenario, I wish to keep this letter brief and focused on the most important points as we near the weekend. If anything of significance develops over the weekend, we will contact families through this platform, Jupiter Ed. Any urgent announcements will be conveyed via One Call Now.

Here are today's key points.

- We remain vigilant in monitoring local developments. Those include any possible announcements from local and state government about future cancellations, suspensions, or recommendations as they relate to schools and specifically to The de Paul School. The de Paul School will take time to consider implications of other schools' decisions, then report our action steps throughout our community after responsible deliberations.
- Our Faculty and Educational Leadership have completed instructional plans for the week of March 23 – 27. Teachers will send those learning activities and detailed information to Families **on Sunday evening**.
- Remember: please continue to contact your child's teachers with any questions regarding remote assignments. In addition, please contact Kurt Moser for technology support at kurt.moser@depaulschool.org. We suggest that Families wait first for Sunday evening's release of instructional plans so that you can see exactly what is being assigned and expected.
- Please continue to follow health recommendations (such as social distancing) to maintain wellness. Of course, recommendations from your medical professional are paramount. The de Paul School requests that parents notify me/Head of School if anyone in your family tests positive for COVID-19 or has had direct exposure to a positive COVID-19 case, email me directly at tony.kemper@depaulschool.org or call me at 502.459.6131 extension 1205. I will return your message by phone with priority. Thank you for your trust.
- Our campus remains closed to all through the end of Spring Break. School business will not be conducted during Spring Break (March 30 – April 3), but the School will be in touch with Families as needed during that vacation week.

In closing, the Administration collaboratively remains vigilant in staying apprised with school, local, and statewide developments. We are also collecting questions and input received from families, which helps to shape action steps and our overall communication in a complex landscape that, as you are well aware, changes by the hour.

The weekend is shortly upon us. We need to take care of ourselves, rest temporarily from schoolwork and obligations, and find ways to celebrate all and any that we have for which to be grateful.

Stay strong and courageous!

Tony Kemper