

Dear Good Shepherd Families,

Let me begin by thanking all of you for your continued support and understanding as we navigate these challenging times. Know that you are all in my continued prayers.

As you are aware, Governor Tim Walz issued a temporary Stay at Home executive order for the state of Minnesota until Friday, April 10, as well as an extension of school building closures until Monday, May 4, 2020. Based on this executive order, Good Shepherd will be conducting Distance Learning with students until at least Monday, May 4, 2020.

As we conclude our Spring Break this week I want you to know we will miss seeing students, families, teachers, and staff in our school building next week! The teachers have been diligently planning and preparing for Distance Learning to start on this Monday, March 30. I am so proud of the work they have done to be ready on Monday.

Distance Learning will be a different experience for everyone. Monday, March 30, will be a bit like the first day of school. On Monday and throughout the week, teachers will be teaching remotely and be working to establish routines and expectations with students. Although learning will begin on Day 1, you will see as the days and weeks progress, that students will adjust and learning will become increasingly robust as everyone adapts to new routines.

Again, thank you for trusting that our primary interest is the wellbeing of our students and their continued academic success. If there is any additional support we can provide for you in this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many blessings and well wishes to everyone!

Sincerely,
Mike McGinty