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## A NOTE FROM THE ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES OFFICE

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As you are aware, the Coronavirus outbreak is escalating and local authorities are implementing precautionary measures to prevent widespread infection. We want to assure you we are closely monitoring developments of the virus and will follow any restrictions/directives from local Chinese authorities as well as other relevant health agencies. Furthermore, we are in ongoing dialogue with other APAC Heads of School and Athletics Directors to ensure that our students' health and wellbeing is at the forefront of our decision making.

Based on what we know right now, the Western Academy of Beijing received notification from local authorities to suspend all athletic contests the week of February 3rd, which means the APAC basketball tournament is postponed at this time. It is likely that APAC Table Tennis, APAC Swimming and potentially other events will be canceled in lieu of this announcement.

We realize this will be a huge disappointment for many but as APAC Schools our prime concern is student safety and the safety of our community at large.

We will update you regarding the other APAC events as the information becomes available. We are hoping to provide clarity by next week Jan 29th/30th. For now, we wish you a safe and happy lunar new year.

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