



## PRINCETON DAY SCHOOL

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*Note: This email was sent to the families of the three sports teams scheduled to travel during Spring Break.*

March 8, 2020

Dear Student-Athletes and Families,

Though we are on Spring Break, I, along with my colleagues, have been carefully monitoring the news as well as using our many resources to keep informed on best practices by other institutions. In response to the rapidly evolving events surrounding the coronavirus (COVID-19) and out of an abundance of caution for the health and safety of our student-athletes, I have made the decision to cancel all Spring Break athletic trips.

I have asked Upper School Head Trixie Sabundayo and Upper School Athletic Director Tim Williams to work with our coaches to put plans in place for practices during the week of March 16th for baseball and girls' and boys' lacrosse. Coaches will communicate the specific team schedules to their athletes and families by Monday, March 9th. Practice for our tennis, softball and golf teams during the second week of spring break will proceed as previously communicated.

I recognize that you will have questions about the financial consequences of the cancellation. Please know that the School is working to ensure that our families bear no financial responsibility for the expense of your student's scheduled sports team trip. I have asked Tim Williams to serve as your point person.

I am grateful to my colleagues in the athletic department and their coaching staff for their commitment to ensuring we deliver the best possible athletic experience for our athletes during this unique time. As always, I appreciate your support and understanding during this time of ever-evolving information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PJS", written over a light blue circular watermark.

Paul J. Stellato