



Cardinal
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Parents,

The Archdiocese of Miami has instructed all schools to close beginning Tuesday, March 17, until further notice.

Cardinal Gibbons will be open on Monday, March 16, as outlined in the included press release.

We have already been planning for this possibility for over three weeks, and our hardware and infrastructure are prepared to move to distance learning beginning Tuesday. Further instructions for students will roll out over the next 72 hours.

Please know that PlusPortals is still the main vehicle for information and grades. In addition, we are adding the use of Google Hangout, which is a video teleconference app teachers will be using to provide visual instruction through our regular schedule.

Cardinal Gibbons will continue to ensure that the school is sanitized daily, a process we began over a week ago.

I'd like to provide an update on some items:

- At this time, Saturday morning's SAT is still scheduled to be administered.
- All athletic competition has been suspended.
- All school-sponsored travel has been suspended.
- The Annual Dinner Auction has been moved to a virtual auction.
- The Drama Production *Radium Girls* has been postponed to a later date.

We will keep you informed and update you as we receive information from the Office of Schools and the Florida Dept. of Health. Please refer to our dedicated information page on our website for all updates regarding COVID-19: www.cghsfl.org/gibbons-life/coronavirus. As always, I kindly ask that for all press announcements related to Catholic schools and COVID-19, you wait for a direct confirmation from Cardinal Gibbons.

Please know that we will continue to ensure the continuity of your son's or daughter's education. I do ask for your assistance to ensure that students are engaged with their online instruction during the time of distance learning.

Sincerely,

Oscar Cedeño