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Dear Forman Family:

In these challenging and unprecedented times, I wanted to reach out to the Forman School community and provide a status report. As you all know, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) is now a global pandemic. Every hour brings another update or reminder of the difficulty we all face, both short and long term. However, while remaining responsible and prudent, we must move forward.

Forman School is in contact with state, local, and federal health departments and is watching the CDC and WHO guidelines. The Forman School is aware that the goal of slowing the spread of COVID-19 is paramount. All of our short term decision-making will keep that key objective in mind.

I am grateful to our crisis response committee with whom I worked to formulate the following plan:

- Instead of returning to Forman on Tuesday, March 31st, **students will stay home after Spring Break and begin virtual learning on Monday, April 6th. These classes will take place during their normally scheduled days and times.** More information will be emailed regarding the details of Forman's virtual learning program so please check your inbox regularly.
- **Students will return to campus on Sunday, April 12th and resume regular on-campus classes Monday, April 13th.**
- Faculty will return to work from break on Tuesday, March 31st and begin preparations for the week of virtual learning (Monday, April 6th to Saturday, April 11th).
- Spring athletics, theatrical production, and afternoon activities will carry on as planned with gatherings and practices. However, there will be no athletic contests until at least Monday, April 20th. Updates to come soon.
- Forman School will provide weekly updates on this situation and will respond immediately to state or federal decisions that impact student travel. It is important to remember that COVID-19 is an ongoing, developing crisis and we must all remain flexible and open to new directives and changes.

The safety of our students, faculty, and staff is of the utmost importance. We must remain socially responsible in all of our actions. Please remember in the coming weeks and months, that the health and safety of your student is our primary focus. With your support, we will also carry on with the educational mission of Forman School.

While we will be in regular, detailed communication with you, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

Best,

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