

Dear Parents and Guardians,

A new letter from the Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Kelly Lazzara, is attached in this newsletter. Please review it.

We will continue to send Crusader Connection each Thursday, and email any other message to you in a timely manner. Recent communications from CHS are located on the [school's website](#) for your convenience. In these troubling times, a central depository for official communications will make it easier to locate previous messages.

Digital Learning Days (DLD) are off to a good start! Interaction between teachers, students, and content is enabled through the use of Google Meet and Google Classroom. Both students and faculty are fully engaged as they transition to DLD this week, keeping the continuum of learning moving forward. I am grateful for the flexibility, enthusiasm, and teamwork of CHS faculty and staff. Several teachers have shared that the students are quite comfortable online and enjoying the switch to a virtual learning environment. CHS has the best students!

During these challenging times, the faculty and staff of CHS are pulling together, supporting one another and our students. In the face of adversity, they demonstrate perseverance, faith, resilience, commitment, and openness. I am grateful for the coordination of the remote learning onboarding led by Mr. Tal Covington in collaboration with Mrs. Nancy Mulholland and Mrs. Kay Bisailion. They discovered a multitude of ways to support faculty. Virtual office hours are a new reality. Thanks to everyone's efforts and dedication, the launch of DLD 2020 was successful.

In times of uncertainty, we rely on our faith to sustain us. Mrs. Cate Harmeyer is offering several opportunities for faculty, staff, and students to come together and practice their faith. Please see the separate Campus Ministry section below that outlines these opportunities.

I keep all of you in prayer. We will get through this together. Please continue to follow all

recommendations from the Virginia Department of Health and the CDC as you take care of one another. I will communicate updates and developments with you in a timely manner.

Blessings,

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