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CHRIS HUGHES, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear parents and families,

I wanted to write with an update on the campus closure and online learning. Given the governor's announcement today, we will be following state guidelines and extending online learning through at least April 24. For our boarding students who are currently staying with non-family members, we will be reaching out to speak with you individually and help you determine the best course of action.

I know that this is challenging news for many families who are already dealing with so much change and upheaval. We are here to support and help our students and families as much as possible. We are all eager to get online learning kicked off and settle into this new normal. Knowing that an extension of online learning was possible, we are prepared to continue providing an enriching and productive experience for your students.

We will be in touch with more information. In the meantime, please know that we are here for you, and that extends beyond our online learning program. If you find yourself in need of essential supplies or need other support--including just a check-in call--we are ready to help. Please reach out to Kate Gugerty, Director of Community Engagement at kategugerty@gfs.org and she will be happy to connect you with a GFS volunteer. We are all in this together.

Stay well,



Chris Hughes
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