

Dear Students, Parents, & Guardians,

I hope you all are feeling healthy and staying safe as we continue to move through these challenging times. *Thank you* for all you have done to adapt to our new ways of learning and being together as a community over the last three weeks since on-campus classes and events were canceled. We know this was an unexpected adjustment and that it is particularly difficult because we do not know what the future will hold. I hope you have been finding ways to connect with one another and your loved ones as a source of strength and comfort amidst the uncertainty. Please know that each of you is in my prayers, and the Magnificat Community continues to be here for you in whatever way we can.

I hope the days ahead will give everyone time to relax and recharge. As of right now, on-campus classes and activities have been canceled through May 1, during which time virtual learning will continue. Please [click here](#) for the online learning schedule for April 20 - May 1. As has been our practice thus far, we will continue to monitor the updates and guidelines from Governor DeWine and will adjust our plans and timeline accordingly. I will be sure to communicate any new developments with all of you.

As part of our response to the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been working to support our wider community in every way possible. Several members of our faculty and staff, students, parents, and alumnae have been sewing masks for the VA Medical Center, Holy Family Hospice, and others in need. If you or someone you know works in a healthcare facility that needs masks, please email Mrs. Maggie Lamb (mlamb@maghs.org). As Director of Constituent Relations, Maggie is helping connect those who need masks with those who are making them. If you or someone you know is interested in learning *how* to sew masks, you can [click here](#) for instructions. Please also feel free to email Mrs. Mary Papa (mpapa@maghs.org), who leads all costume design efforts for our performing arts programming. Mary, together with parent Annie Nock, is willing to provide patterns, materials, and helpful hints!

While it may seem lightyears away, we have been working to establish the calendar for the 2020-2021 school year. [Click here](#) to see the tentative 2020-2021 calendar, which includes the major events, holidays, and breaks for the coming year.

Since we cannot gather in the traditional ways with our faith communities this week, I invite you to visit magnificaths.org/holyweek for a collection of prayers and reflections that our Mission & Campus Ministry teams have gathered together as a guide for Holy Week.

As Christians, we come to Christ's Death, Passion, and Resurrection with new eyes this year, perhaps more conscious than ever before that Christ is with us in our suffering. As we move through the days ahead, may we be attuned to what the Holy Spirit is calling forth in us—as individuals and as a school community— as we imagine a world resurrected from fear, pain, and suffering.

My prayers continue to be with each of you and your families, and I hope Easter Sunday brings opportunity for joy and connection, whatever that might look like. Rest well and stay healthy!

Gratefully,
Moirra Clark '77
President