April 9, 2020

Hello Upper School Parents,

As we enter into this Easter Weekend, I pray that you and your families will be able to rest and relax as we celebrate our Risen King!



Easter Weekend

Good Friday (tomorrow), April 10, and Monday, April 13, are designated school holidays on the AACS calendar. We will forgo Friday's office hours this week and next week so that every class can continue to meet twice a week: Monday through Thursday, April 6-9, and Tuesday through Friday, April 14-17.

Zoom Security

The personal connection between teachers and students is a vital part of the educational process. We wish to do this as well as we can while still using social distancing to protect one another. Per the IT Department's recommendation, many teachers are using Zoom meetings to accomplish this goal. Zoom has come under scrutiny in the last couple of weeks due to security concerns. While we take these reports seriously, we feel that Zoom is a safe platform for our teachers and students when using the proper settings. Over the past month, teachers received additional IT training and best practices to make sure that their online meetings are as secure as possible.

Resources For You

I would like to invite you to visit our Upper <u>School Student Life Page</u> to view student and staff daily devotionals, weekly Chapel messages, and weekly worship time. The webpage has a link to our <u>Parenting Resources</u> webpage where materials from RightNow Media, Axis ministries, and more are made accessible to our families. Additionally, navigate to our website to view past <u>COVID-19</u> response communications, as well as current information about the pandemic. I look forward to the time that I can meet you all back on campus. Until then stay safe and well.

Happy Easter! He Is Risen!

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