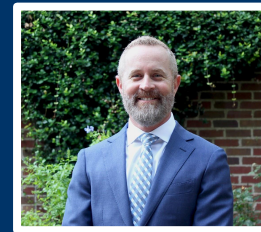


# A Message from Headmaster, Garhett Wagers



The faculty and staff of St. Mark's understands and appreciates the challenges ahead. Each of us will continue working to stay informed and refine this plan with a mind toward the health and safety of our community members as well as the social, emotional, and cognitive needs of our children.

St. Mark's is truly a community wherein the school celebrates each child and stewards his or her intellectual curiosity, faith, and passion for discovery. We know to do this well we need our students here, with us. This "new normal" as some will refer to it is not ideal; however, as your child's school, we are committed to adapting so we can provide the best possible St. Mark's experience. So many of the personal, human interactions of our day feel lost. For me, the handshakes, fist bumps, high fives, and hugs are missed dearly, but I know our community is strong and resilient, and together we will work to sustain the connections that foster trust, strengthen partnerships, and enhance learning. Together we will become a stronger school community for you and with you.

We ask you to continue reading our weekly Friday messages, and checking [stmes.org/coronavirus](https://stmes.org/coronavirus) regularly throughout the summer for important updates to this evolving situation. As always, we appreciate your support and engagement.

Garhett Wagers  
Headmaster