

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE 3/12/2020

Parents/Guardians:

Tomorrow, we begin our Spring break at the end of the school day. It is our hope that this is a time for students and staff to refresh and replenish and reflect as we find ourselves firmly on the road of our Lenten journey.

This morning we gathered for Mass to receive our Lord and to pray for the health and well-being of all as we step away from one another for a bit. We also spoke with students about the possibility that we may need to change day-to-day, face-to-face learning to an off-site at-home learning environment if we needed to close due to required protocols to contain further spread of COVID-19(Coronavirus).

To clarify: No decision has been made to close BMCHS at this point in time by the Diocesan Office of Schools.

We apologize for the anticipated influx of possible future emails. However, due to the current fluidity of the situation, please anticipate more emails to come as we receive updates from Diocesan officials. Please closely monitor your emails over the days ahead.

Because BMCHS is a one-to-one iPad school and we actively use our Learning Management System- Schoology, we are well equipped to continue the academic progress for our students to learn in a temporary at-home environment. Faculty has met and has already brainstormed how to communicate expectations to parents and students, sustain instruction and formatively assess with the use of a variety of current available platforms via Schoology.

BMCHS firmly believes that although distance learning will never replace the value of face-to-face teacher/student interactions with a bit of adjusting (if necessary) for all, we will be able to continue to positively move forward with student learning momentum. This being said, in the event of closure, each teacher will post on Schoology the intended plans of their respective disciplines for each class. If able, we will even use the first day of a possible closure to regroup as a faculty to finalize such plans. While much of this depends upon unknown decisions at this time, we want students and you, their parents/guardians, to know that a plan is in place as we continue to proudly serve our Hornet community.

Please continue to maintain all preventive measures to remain healthy and follow all recommended best practices by the Center for Disease Control (CDC) to keep those around you healthy.

Finally, may our Lord bless you and keep you and grant you and your family serenity of mind and health of body.

Administration