



From the Interim Head of School

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March 12, 2020

Dear St. Luke's Family,

Earlier today, many of the heads of the San Antonio independent schools talked via conference call to review and coordinate our various plans to proactively ensure the health and wellbeing of our students, faculty, and staff. St. Luke's, along with the majority of peer schools will extend spring break for students one week (beginning Monday, March 16 extending through Friday, March 20). Faculty and staff will return at designated times to prepare for distance learning for the subsequent two weeks beginning Monday, March 23 through Friday, April 3, if necessary. School leadership will reevaluate on a weekly basis. All school activities, including athletics will be cancelled during this three week period.

Chris and Sherrye are already working with teachers in regards to our online and distance learning plans for our students. They will follow up with an email next week about the specifics of our distance learning plan.

Please continue to follow the CDC, TX Department of Health Services, City of San Antonio health department, and other relevant agencies virus protection protocols. As noted in last week's Glance, the entire school is undergoing another professional cleaning and disinfection process this week. Nurse Linda Richardson continues to liaise with all relevant health care services and will be updating us regularly.

I appreciate your support and patience as we navigate uncharted waters with this pandemic. I know this is a disruptive and uncertain time for all of us. If you are away, we wish you safe and healthy travels home.

With appreciation,

**The Rev. Dr. James E Hamner, IV '70**

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