Dear Parents/Guardian,

As a follow up to previous communications, I want to reiterate that the public's health and safety are paramount to the Diocese of Stockton and our school community. While there have been no confirmed COVID-19 diagnoses within our school, we want to ensure that we are acting with prudence and diligence for the best interest of our students, teachers, and families.

We do understand the tremendous burden this may place on our families, and only after careful consideration and in light of the fluid nature of this pandemic, the Bishop has announced that all schools within the Diocese of Stockton, will suspend onsite instruction from March 17 – March 27, 2020. We plan to re-open school on March 30, 2020.

This closure includes any planned large gatherings that are not essential, including fundraisers, community events, and field trips. School buildings will not be open to children, parents, or community members during this time.

In preparation for this possibility, our teachers have developed remote learning plans to provide continuity in learning. As mentioned earlier we worked as a school to develop plans and on Friday we had a staff meeting after school for the teachers to ask any follow up questions. The implementation of this remote learning model will alleviate additional school days being added to the end of the school year.

Yesterday, teachers sent students home with the books and essential materials they may need. Teachers will be sharing learning plans with students and parents via email and Google Classrooms. Teachers also sent home login badges so your students will be able to easily access the needed learning materials and resources we have created. Over the course of the next two weeks, teachers will be monitoring students' work and providing feedback. Please check your child’s grades on Tads Educate.

Teachers starting March 17, 2020 will be sending a weekly plan for learning and also communicate daily with you as parents about assignments that need to be completed. Please use the following link https://bit.ly/stannescomputers Tuesday to help you access online tools teachers will be using. We have very dedicated staff that has worked very hard to make sure we were prepared for such a closure.

Please be assured that as principal I will continue to communicate with you as information is given to me from the dioceses along with other local agencies. We thank you for your patience and prayers as we continue to navigate this ever changing situation.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Mar