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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

For preventive measures due to COVID-19 concerns, Saint Basil Academy will be closed on **Friday, March 13 through Friday, March 27**. Please know that there are **NO** cases associated with our community. While the building will be deep cleaned and sanitized, teachers will be preparing their lessons for students to access online.

Our main focus is to continue to decrease potential exposure and contamination by limiting what events our students attend and who enters our building. **So, ALL Saint Basil-related activities, athletic practices, and games HAVE BEEN CANCELLED through Friday, March 27**. No outside organizations that use our facilities will have access to the school during this time period. We will continue to re-evaluate ongoing decisions about athletics as we gather more information from PIAA.

These current circumstances dictate that we, both students and faculty, stretch ourselves to adapt to different ways of teaching and learning. So, to maintain continuity of teaching and learning, digital learning will be introduced. Digital learning will enable students to continue to learn at home while school is closed. Each day, teachers will post new lessons and assignments for each class; students will learn and complete the tasks for the day and post their completed work. The digital learning protocols were made to be as simple as possible, with consistent expectations for all teachers and students. Please see the full digital learning policy.

If the time period for closure needs to be extended, we will continue to communicate to parents and students. We have decided to extend the end of quarter 3 (originally scheduled for March 20). Details about this change will be provided in future updates. We will continue to work to maintain a level of educational continuity for our students and families. Thank you for your patience and cooperation during such an unsettling time.

Sincerely,

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