## TCS Update from Head of School, David Rowe March 17, 2020

Dear Trinity Christian School 'Ohana,

These are extraordinary times. I am very thankful for our Board and Administrative Team, which has remained patient and understanding as we enter this new and unknown territory. As you know, we have outstanding faculty and staff who are committed to serving our students at all times. I pray daily for the well-being of every one of our students and their families, and our faculty and staff.

The health and safety of the Trinity Christian 'Ohana continues to be our top priority.

The landscape around the coronavirus outbreak changes quickly, both locally and nationally. In light of new state and federal guidance issued just yesterday, we are taking additional proactive steps to ensure the continued safety of our students and employees. Chief among them is the introduction of Home Learning starting tomorrow. This continues our tradition of "Partnering with Parents.'

As we launch our Home Learning program, TCS partners with you to provide a thoughtful education for your child(ren). Along with the obvious challenges, it is also exciting to pioneer such a program for our school.

You will receive subsequent emails:

- A schedule by divisions (Preschool, Lower Elementary (K-3), Upper Elementary (4-6) and Secondary (7-12th)
- Teams instruction- Our school will use Microsoft Teams as our platform to deliver Home Learning to your students
- Login information for Preschool 6th grade students

We, first of all, would like to protect the relationship with your child and their teachers. Your teachers have developed unique and meaningful relationships. We want to ask for your cooperation as we partner with you:

- Ensure that your child is logging in every day. Teachers will be noting attendance during the Morning Meetings/Morning Prayer.
- Please have them dressed in uniform (this is to provide structure and a sense of normalcy).
- Please create a space in your home where your child will complete their Home Learning.

Please communicate with us thoughtfully as to any circumstances that hinder you from engaging in Home Learning.

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Grace and peace,

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