



# SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for all your support, understanding, and prayers as we work together to develop next steps to educate our Saint Dominic Academy students.

**Saint Dominic Academy will be closed effective immediately. As of today, we intend to remain closed at least until March 30<sup>th</sup>.** This does not mean education stops but it does mean your child's education will change. Starting this Wednesday, March 18, 2020, remote learning will go live, and we will be expecting our students to resume their studies. Information regarding expectations will be forthcoming, as well as plans for providing a computer to families who need them.

Last week, our school took initial steps to prepare teachers for different modes of instruction. We will hold additional staff planning meetings Monday and Tuesday of the coming week. A combination of packets, projects, online teaching, and other distance learning approaches will begin on **Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, accordingly, further details will be sent home. We are committed to making certain your students do not fall behind. Unlike closures for weather, it is possible to come to school during this time, and if you need something, we will be running similar hours as usual.

We know childcare will be a great difficulty for some of you, both for us and in the greater community. We are working to see what we can offer and will have further information as soon as we can.

Attached to this email are two messages, one from the Diocese and one from the Superintendent. Please read them carefully.

Saint Dominic Academy will be sending out a message by the end of business day Tuesday detailing exactly how we are going to remotely educate our students. Please look for the message.

May Saint Dominic pray for us and for the students who attend the school named in your honor.

Pax et Bonum,

Timothy Gallic