



CALVARY CHAPEL SCHOOLS
FROM THE DESK OF THE CHANCELLOR

Coronavirus Update #4

Dear Calvary Chapel Schools Community,

There are NO known cases of COVID-19 on our campus at this time; but out of an abundance of caution, we are suspending all on campus: classes, activities, athletics and performing arts beginning today and continuing until April 20th. We will be transitioning to off campus learning approaches beginning Wednesday, March 18th.

This decision was made upon the following factors:

- The health and welfare of all of our students during this public health emergency.
- The Santa Ana Unified School District has closed its schools, and we are within that district.
- The President has declared a national state of emergency today, and there is already a state of emergency in California.
- The Orange County School District is supporting closure of all schools in the county.

How we will continue learning during school suspension:

- All School
 - We have instructed staff to have students take home all appropriate learning materials, and we have asked secondary students to clear out their lockers this afternoon. Students and parents may visit the campus to pick up any missed items between 7:30AM - 3:30PM on Monday. Our offices will be open, so please check in before visiting other parts of the campus...thank you.
 - Staff and teachers will engage in two and a half days of planning meetings on Monday through Wednesday of next week to make final preparations for offsite/online learning.
 - We will begin offsite/online learning on Wednesday afternoon, March 18 - details to follow.
- Junior and Senior High School - We will be utilizing Google Classroom and FACTS (Formerly Renweb) to facilitate ongoing learning.
- MCA - we will use FACTS to send home assignments to MCA students.
- Preschool - we will provide suggestions and online resources to parents of preschoolers.
- School staff will provide instructions and help for: online learning, logins, processes, etc. We will send out specific instructions about this on

Monday, so all students are prepared to participate in online learning by Wednesday.

Athletics: We are suspending all games and practices until further notice.

We understand how concerning and disruptive this must be for all of you, but we will work diligently to continue the learning process and to keep our spirits high. I will communicate updates to you, and your children's teachers and administrators will remain in contact with you as well. I know there will be many questions, which we will answer individually and collectively as best as we can and as soon as we can.

This is new territory for all of us, so it is a time to draw upon the deep resources of our faith in Christ and in our love for one another. As we take practical steps to limit the spread of this virus, let us look to the Great Physician, Jesus of Nazareth, for our ultimate protection and healing.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Tim 1:7)

God bless our schools,

Dr. John Moran

Chancellor
