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Dear Mater Dei Prep Families,

As you know from previous communications, Mater Dei Prep Task Force has been closely assessing the global, national, and local factors relating to the rapidly shifting situation of COVID-19. Although there are still no confirmed cases of COVID-19 at Mater Dei Prep, making the risk of community transmission of the virus low, it is continuing to spread in various parts of the country and state. Based on this information and current CDC recommendations, we have decided to extend the current closure date of the school.

Mater Dei Prep will continue online home instruction through Wednesday, April 8th, leading into our School's regularly scheduled Easter recess from Thursday, April 9th through Friday, April 17th. We will plan to resume classes on Monday, April 20th. Further updates or changes will be communicated as necessary to all.

Included in the steps to protect our students and families, all extracurricular activities and community gatherings continue to be cancelled or postponed until further notice.

We will continue to work together to ensure that our students receive the appropriate information to aid in their ability to meet their programmatic needs going forward.

We also have made a decision that until further notice there will be **NO ADMITTANCE PERMITTED** onto Monsignor Bullman Stadium Football Field, Track, and Baseball Field, as well as, but not limited to, any Mater Dei Prep Campus athletic fields or lawns for the purpose of gathering or recreation. All entrance gates to Monsignor Bullman Stadium are locked. Middletown Police Department has been informed of this decision and will check our campus fields periodically. This decision, along with all our decisions, were not taken lightly.

Please continue to inform us as soon as possible if you or anyone in your family shows symptoms or receives a positive test for COVID-19. Additionally, if you are sick, have a fever, and/or are experiencing symptoms of a respiratory illness, stay home to reduce the risk of spreading the illness to others and seek advice from your local healthcare professional.

Sincerely,

Mater Dei Prep Administration