



STONEBRIDGE SCHOOL

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Dear StoneBridge Family,

As many of you are aware, the Governor of Virginia has ordered all K-12 schools to close for a minimum of two weeks effective Monday, March 16, as agencies work to mitigate the potential spread of COVID-19.

President Trump also declared a national state of emergency, mobilizing resources to state and local agencies to help combat an outbreak. These events unfolded even as our administrative leadership team worked to develop our own operational plans to limit exposure of this virus to our community.

We want you to know that the health and safety of your family is our top priority. Even before our state and national leaders made their announcements today, we prayerfully considered direction from health agencies, other schools, and health professionals in the community on the best way to protect you and all those around us while still providing excellent, biblical academic instruction.

We reluctantly made the following decisions:

- Senior Trip has been postponed until further notice.
- Extra-curricular activities, including athletic practices and games, are canceled beginning March 16 until further notice.
- SBS Drama performances will continue today and Saturday. We recommend that families follow the guidelines of the CDC and use discretion if they are at risk of becoming seriously ill due to potential exposure to the virus. [Click here for a full list of those most at risk.](#)

All faculty and staff will still report to work next week to prepare for the possibility of online instruction beginning after Spring Break. At this time, we plan to resume normal classes on campus March 30. But as the situation remains fluid, we are preparing for the possibility of moving to at-home/online learning at that time. Should that happen, we will update you as soon as a decision is made and provide instructions to you and your child.

To help answer some of the questions you may still have, a dedicated Coronavirus FAQ page has also been setup on our website for more information specific to our community.

Finally, we are reminded that God is still good and still sovereign over world events. We are thankful that we can continue to walk in faith, trusting the Lord in all things, and casting all our cares upon Him. We want to thank you for your continued prayers for StoneBridge, our community, our nation and others impacted around the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Radar". The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent loop on the 'y' and a distinct 'R'.

Kathy Radar
Head of School