



STONEBRIDGE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

In light of the need to remain vigilant in minimizing the spread of COVID-19, the StoneBridge administrative staff and Board of Directors have made some critical decisions that will directly impact you and your child over the next several weeks.

Most pertinent to you, we have decided to extend the closure of our campus through April 3. This means at-home learning will take place after Spring Break, beginning March 30 – April 3. By now, you should have already picked up your child's at-home learning materials. You will also be receiving further instruction from your child's teacher on March 30 on how to access your online learning. Lesson plans and home assignments will continue to be available through RenWeb as well.

Additionally, the following changes to our schedule and normal operations are as follows:

Student activities:

- At-home/online learning will take place March 30 – April 3. We will notify parents as soon as possible should distance learning be extended beyond this time.
- All student activities have been cancelled through April 10. Activities scheduled beyond this date will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
- With much regret, the Boston Trip (May 4-7) has been cancelled. Mrs. Hunnewell has already communicated to parents impacted by this change and is looking into refund options.
- The Upper School and Lower School spring concerts have been postponed. We will consider rescheduling the performances later in May once the school reopens.
- Currently, end of year ceremonies for Kindergarten, 8th grade, and 12th grade are still scheduled as planned. A decision on these events will be determined based on further direction from federal or state authorities.

Travel recommendations and restrictions:

- Students traveling internationally are required to stay home for 14 days from date of reentry, per CDC guidelines.

- Families traveling domestically by any means from known hot zones within the United States will be required to stay home for 14 days. (i.e., Washington, California, New York, Pennsylvania, Colorado, Florida and Illinois). Please keep in mind that this is a fluid situation and we do not know what the future hot zones will be. Travel may result in your student having to stay home for 14 days upon your return.
- If someone in your immediate family is diagnosed with COVID-19, please notify the school administration. All students within the family are must remain at home for 14 days.
- We recommend that families avoid unnecessary travel over spring break (by car or air) to reduce the spread of the virus.

We fully understand the burden these decisions place on many of you. We are here to support you as much as possible as you begin facilitating at home learning with your children.

Finally, we acknowledge that the uncertainty of these times can be overwhelming for so many. Still, we rejoice that as we deal with these changes, in all times and in every place, we can trust in an unchanging God. We are reminded of the promises found in Psalm 91, "Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty."

We encourage you to continue praying for the StoneBridge community and all those impacted by this virus, as we continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of all our families.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Rader".

Kathy Rader
Head of School