



March 11, 2020

Dear Nobles Parents, Guardians and Students,

Within the last hour, we have learned of a possible, though unconfirmed, case of COVID-19 in our parent community. While the diagnosis is unconfirmed, we have sufficient reason to believe it is COVID-19, and will respond accordingly out of an abundance of caution. We have decided to close school and all school offices immediately, at 1:40 p.m.

Afternoon program today and school tomorrow are canceled. All on-campus activities will be canceled tomorrow as we conduct a deep campuswide cleaning.

We will continue to stay closely attuned to evolving research and recommendations, and will communicate during spring break about athletic practices during break as well as if there are any changes to our program following break. Please continue to monitor your email. Below are some important details about today's dismissal:

- **Dismissal:** Students should arrange to return home when classes end at 1:40, or as soon thereafter as possible.
- **Busing:** For those students who take a bus, we are coordinating an earlier departure time now and will communicate regarding that when we have details.
- **Boarding:** Boarding students are encouraged to return home as soon as possible after dismissal today, but may stay on campus tonight if needed.
- **Books:** All students and faculty members should take books, laptops and other items necessary for coursework home today.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we determine the best next steps to protect the safety and wellness of our community.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Catherine Hall'.

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Head of School