



DCS Family,

The transition to Distance Learning has been relatively smooth. We continue to be amazed at the remarkable work our teachers and staff have done in such a short time in order to launch this learning initiative for our students. Thank you for the important role you have played in supporting this process. Parents and teachers alike have expressed positive responses and meaningful experiences for students. We appreciate your ongoing patience and truly view this effort as a partnership.

After our virtual meeting with MAIS and other heads of schools today, it is recommended that we close school for one additional week (March 30-April 3). Athletic activities are advised to be canceled for one additional week as well. Please be reminded that we will continue to evaluate this situation on a week by week basis.

In the meantime, please continue to review and follow the guidelines sent to parents and students earlier this week.

We have scheduled a packet pick up to get additional materials for this extended closure for Friday, March 27. You can pick up materials from 1:00-6:00 p.m. You will not have to get out of your car. Someone will give the materials to you upon your arrival. Teachers will be contacting you with specific instructions if they would like you to return the work you have already completed.

Please reach out to us or your child's teacher if you need help in any way.

With Best Wishes,

Wendi Teten and Michele Thames