Dear Students, Staff and Families,

You have probably heard that the Honorable Governor Brian Kemp announced his Executive Order that all Georgia Public Schools are closed to students for the remainder of this academic year. Some teachers have received emails asking about grades, graduation, getting personal belongings from the cottages and the like.

In the wake of this latest development, much information will be coming in the next few days. Please know that safety and health are of utmost importance in any decision or procedure that we implement. We will push information to you as quickly as possible to mitigate as much concern as possible. At this time the campus is closed to all, and instructional activity will continue by digital means. We will be getting information to you about retrieving personal items from the cottages when we are cleared to do so, keeping in mind that we will follow guidance of physical distancing, wearing protective gear, and sanitizing.

The devil is in the details as we work through this. I close on a humorous note. In a webinar that I watched on COVID 19 from a blind person’s perspective, a woman pointed out that we are not “social distancing.” We are “physical distancing.” If anything, our temporarily new normal has made us more social than ever. Let that be so for us. Keep talking! We want to hear from you!

Stay strong and be good to yourself.

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