

Dear PCCS Community,

As previous communications have shared, PCCS is continuing our proactive commitment for the health and well-being of our Parent, Student and Staff community. To that end, <u>PCCS will be closed to all students for Friday March 13, 2020</u> as a precautionary measure to minimize the possibility of community spread and for the campus to undergo a thorough disinfecting protocol.

This means that all classes, student-led conferences, before and after care programs and extracurricular activities, will be postponed for the entire day. We want to reiterate that there are **no confirmed cases of COVID-19 (coronavirus) in the PCCS at this time.** The Administration feels that taking this proactive approach will serve in the best interest of our PCCS Community's safety.

Our intent is that PCCS will resume normal class activities on Monday March 16, 2020. We ask that you stay tuned for additional information and messages should there be any updates from the Governor's office, the State Board of Education and/or the Regional Office of Education that contradict that intent.

We understand that this plan will create hardship for many families, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation while we continue to navigate these unprecedented growing concerns about the community spread of COVID-19.

We encourage you to continue to follow existing guidelines to protect your own health. The Centers for Disease Control recommends:

- Wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds; use alcohol-based sanitizer if no water is available,
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands,
- Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with those who are sick,
- Stav home if you are sick,
- Cover cough or sneeze with tissue, throw tissue in trash, wash hands and
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched object and surfaces

News about this health concern across our country is rapidly changing. Additional information will be coming to staff and families in the coming days and I appreciate your attention to our communications. We will share information via email, as well as posting on our website and social media channels.

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