



A Message from the Head of School

March 31, 2020

Dear Parents,

As both the President and our Governor have extended shelter-in-place until April 30th, which in Illinois includes keeping on-site schools closed, ACS will officially remain closed through April 30th. We are diligently working on our remote learning program, and in the next 24 hours you will receive a detailed update from Lower School and Middle School Heads Lisa Wiltz and Anna Lenhardt.

We know this continues to be a difficult and challenging time for students, parents, teachers, staff, families, and literally the entire world. The constant we can provide for your children is our commitment to giving them the best learning experience possible within this new online framework, which represents the excellence and quality of our ACS education. While we are all hoping to return to Maple Avenue soon, we will continue to follow the recommendations of our local Health Department, the CDC, and our Governor as it pertains to a potential return date.

I know this week is not what anyone imagined for their spring break—but from what I have seen and heard from students, teachers, and parents, the Governor is right when he says the people of Illinois are resilient, strong, positive, and simply wonderful. This is absolutely true of our ACS community, and I know you are making the best of these difficult days.

Stay tuned for further communication tomorrow from Ms. Wiltz and Mrs. Lenhardt. I remain available via cell and email should anyone need/want to reach out.

With virtual hugs to all,
Paul

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