



A Message from the Head of School

March 16, 2020

Dear Parents,

As I write this our faculty and staff are working together in the Commons, planning our remote learning possibilities, and putting final touches on our launch tomorrow. You will receive more details today from our IT Department, your division heads, and your children's teachers. As I have said, our goal is to communicate on a regular basis—in fact I am hoping the major complaints we face are people who believe they are getting too many emails from ACS!

After today, the ACS campus will be closed for regular business. My administrative leadership team will be meeting “virtually” every day, and there will be very few employees on campus. Faculty and most staff members have been asked to stay away from school, except for rare exceptions. Peter Brown will be available if someone needs access to campus. Please reach out directly to Mr. Brown if needed. I am also available and accessible through email, phone, and texts. Do not hesitate to reach out.

These are challenging times, of that we are certain. I am even more certain, however, that the strength and optimism of our ACS community, as well as our country, will lead us out of these troubled waters, stronger and more resilient than ever. Find the strength through our kids and for our kids. They need all the adults in their lives to show them the right way to face adversity and crises, which is with a positive, can-do approach. And also talk to them. Some will surprise you with wisdom and courage beyond their ages. The source of comfort you seek to give might actually be the source of comfort you receive.

With lots of virtual hugs to all,

Paul Druzinsky

Head of School