



ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ENGAGING HEART, MIND, AND SPIRIT

February 28th, 2020

Dear Families,

The news has been unsettling the last several days and we are all concerned. Having said that, I want to assure you that St. James' will continue to move promptly and proactively with regard to managing the Coronavirus' impact on teaching and learning. Student safety is our most important priority.

As I mentioned in my letter on February 14th, the school overhauled its cleaning protocols so that all furniture is deep cleaned every day, and the bathrooms, door knobs and water fountains are disinfected hourly. We have also tripled our number of hand sanitizers and they are in all offices and classrooms. Each week at Chapel we remind students to wash their hands with soap and warm water several times a day; teachers are reinforcing this directive each day in class.

A reminder that families should self-diagnose for any illness, and if your child is sick, please keep them home from school to rest and recover.

This Thursday morning, at 8:15am in Hampton Hall, Dr. Augustine Chung, '93, a current parent and pulmonary critical care physician will join me to discuss both the unfolding news and the school's response to managing safety, teaching and learning at this time. We hope that you can join us and you may rsvp to klalap@sjsla.org. As always, please reach out to me with any questions.

All my best

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