



UPDATE #5 – April 1, 2020

As most of you know, Governor Abbott's Executive Order requires all schools in Texas to extend remote learning at least through May 4, and Judge Hidalgo extended the order to "Stay Home, Work Safe Order" for Harris County through the end of the month. I have also heard from Representative Crenshaw encouraging us to come together as a community to do our part and abide by the current guidelines. Let's continue to do our part to keep the community safe.

UPDATES:

- **COVID-19 Update**
 - We have been notified that a member of our school family, a parent not a student or employee, has tested positive for COVID-19. The family is taking the appropriate measures as directed by the CDC. Please join me in praying for a full recovery for our school family member.
 - Administration is continuing to communicate with the family and will provide additional information if warranted.

- **Operations Update**
 - In accordance with Governor Abbott's Executive Order, the PCS campus will remain closed except for essential personnel until at least May 4.
 - School operations will continue to do our best to respond to calls and emails within 24 business hours.

- **Academic Update**
 - Remote learning continues as our community gets more comfortable with Microsoft Teams. While we miss seeing everyone in person, our teachers have enjoyed getting to see and chat with their students in Teams.
 - We recognize that many of us are struggling to balance work, childcare, and self-care. Please understand that we want to be part of the solution and do not want you to feel pressure from us regarding schoolwork. We appreciate the encouragement and flexibility that our families have shown and want you to know that we will continue to be flexible with each of you. Grace abounds!
 - Communication:
 - For questions regarding individual class plans, contact your child(ren)'s teacher(s).
 - For technical questions, email tgatlin@pcsclassical.org.

- For academic questions, email cwatson@pcsclassical.org (Upper School) or mmartin@pcsclassical.org (Grammar School).
- For updates and remote learning resources, visit <https://www.pcsclassical.org/coronavirus/>.

Your feedback has been constructive as we all make temporary adjustments to the learning process. Please continue to communicate with your child's teachers so that we can best support one another in the education of your students. We are very much looking forward to the time our students can return to campus. We long for the activity, the warm smiles, and the laughter. For now, we are thankful that our Lord provides His grace and mercy to help in our time of need (Hebrews 4:16).