



St. Mary's Families:

The email below was sent out earlier today via the St. Mary's email system, and this evening we have had a couple parents let us know they did not receive. We are sending again via a separate communications platform given the importance. If you have already received and read, please disregard.

Thank you.

Dear St. Mary's Community:

We have adjusted Monday's schedule to a Blue Late Start (see below) to allow faculty and staff to gather at 8:00 a.m. to discuss strategies and procedures in the event of an extended school closure related to COVID-19. These are precautionary measures to better ensure that we are as prepared as possible to protect student health and wellness as we continue academic and co-curricular programs.

We continue to monitor developments in the Lake Oswego School District, and St. Mary's Academy is following the advice and recommendations of the Oregon Health Department and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Because members of our community come from so many different areas, Lake Oswego included, it is likely that some of us have already been exposed or have been in contact with someone who has been exposed. If a student has come into contact with a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who has been exposed to a confirmed case, we ask that families communicate with an administrator directly and that affected students stay home. We will work with our students and families in these situations and there will be no academic repercussions. We have much to learn about how this virus might impact our communities, and we will continue to take action as information becomes available.

Today, our building is undergoing an extensive and rigorous cleaning where every desk in the school will be disinfected as well as door handles, sinks, and tables in

the café and the commons. We will have hand sanitizer throughout the building and each classroom will have a supply of Clorox wipes. That being said, we strongly encourage students to be vigilant in practicing healthy habits such as not sharing drinks, lip balm, etc. Students should wash hands frequently or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer when washing hands is not an option. Families should follow CDC recommendations for self-monitoring and staying home when sick. Here are links to additional information:

Oregon Health Authority: Public Health Division

- [Novel Coronavirus Fact Sheet English](#)
- [Novel Coronavirus Fact Sheet Spanish](#)
- [Coronavirus Prevention Flyer English](#)

Center for Disease Control:

- [CDC Connects and Prepare Communities](#)
- [What you need to know about COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease English](#)
- [What you need to know about COVID-19 Coronavirus Disease Spanish](#)

Classes tomorrow will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the schedule for the day is:

BLUE 5-7 LATE START

10:00 - 11:25 - 5 Announcements

11:25 - 11:40 - BREAK

11:45 - 1:05 - 6

1:05 - 1:50 - LUNCH

1:55 - 3:15 - 7

Thank you for your support and working with us on the safety of our community. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

All my best,



*Nicole Foran
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