



Dear Parents and Guardians:

In the past few days, students have informed me that a number of their classmates have been having sleepovers, study groups, and other gatherings. Yesterday, because of these ongoing concerns, I sent a message urging them to practice social distancing.

Tonight, I address this communication to you with the plea to take this message seriously. I have heard various accounts that some seniors are planning a trip to Black Butte, another group is planning to rent a property at the beach, and still others are planning sleepovers and other group activities. We can all appreciate the closeness of our St. Mary's students, but we must also appreciate the times in which we live, times that require everyone to commit to altering our lifestyles under conditions that we have never experienced before.

Because this is so serious for the health and safety of our students and community, I ask for your help. People around the world are imploring us to learn from their mistakes and to reduce close social contact outside the immediate family. Thank you for guiding our students and reminding them to be leaders by making sacrifices to serve the greater good.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nicole Foran". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Nicole Foran
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