Dear Cheverus Community,

I'm writing to tell you in on some details following Fr. Pecore's announcement that all in-person classes will be cancelled through the end of the school year. Disappointing as this news is to all of us, making this decision now allows us to plan ahead about how to best support our students, families, faculty and staff. I'm writing to you today in anticipation of some of your questions about the weeks and months ahead.

For Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and their Families:

- We will extend our Purple/Gold class meeting schedule through June 4 and cancel all on-campus events through June 5.
- We will maintain our traditional grading system through the completion of the 4th quarter/2nd semester. We have seen over the past four weeks that students are working hard and teachers are capable of delivering quality instruction in this remote learning model, and we want to reward these efforts with the traditional grades we use for in-person classes.
- As we did when we cancelled the final exams for seniors, teachers will be asked to assign 4th quarter/2nd semester grades without the traditional seated exam period. Teachers may choose to give modified final exams during their own class periods. Teachers will communicate the expectations for 4th quarter/2nd semester grades to their students.
- The Underclassmen Awards Ceremony will move to the fall (date TBD). We are making plans for closing events (remote all school Liturgy, assembly, etc) for underclassmen on June 5 and/or over the summer.
- Sophomore Conversations will take place on Wednesday, April 29 as scheduled. Details will be sent directly to sophomore students and their parents later this week.

For our Senior Class and their Families:

- On Monday, April 27, seniors will receive their instructions for completing the Arrupe Project. As we informed the class last week, we will not be sending seniors out to their traditional locations to complete these projects, however, we are making plans to meet the challenges of COVID-19 with the service our seniors will undertake.
- We have postponed Senior Prom, originally scheduled for Saturday, May 9 - to coincide with Graduation events (see below). We have been in communication with The Landing in Scarborough to explore alternative dates for this event.
- Baccalaureate Mass/Dinner and Graduation are still scheduled for May 13/June 1, and while we hope that these events can still occur at this time we are also making plans for alternative dates. We have been in communication with Merrill Auditorium to explore alternative dates for Graduation. As we have promised, Senior Prom, Baccalaureate Mass/Dinner and Graduation will take place as soon as they can safely be hosted.
- This Friday, April 17, is our Seniors' Last Day of Class. Seniors should check their school email accounts at 10:00pm on Friday for some messages of thanks and congratulations on this special day.

For all Students and Families:

- Fr. Pecore will be hosting Virtual Cafeteria sessions for all students over Spring Break. Look for Zoom invitations to meet with our president and members of your class each day at lunch over Spring Break.
- As you have most likely heard already, the MPA has cancelled all Spring Sports for this year. Students received an email from Mrs. Ashley last week with instructions for our spring athletes on how to stay engaged with their coaches and teams.
- Since Fr. Pecore’s announcement last week, there have been a few requests to access school lockers to retrieve books, blankets, and other personal items. Under the current state and local restrictions it is not possible for us to have students on campus, but as soon as these restrictions are lifted we will send information about how students can safely retrieve any remaining items from their lockers.
- In coordination with both the Treasurer’s Office and our Campus Ministry team, all outstanding Week Grant & Service Hours have been waived for the remainder of this academic year. Any questions regarding work grant hours should be directed towards Ms. Kerry Bishop (bishop.kerry@chevers.org), and questions about service hours can be sent to Ms. King, Ms. Szkafist, or Mrs. Fitzpatrick.
- At the moment our Summer Camps & Programs are all still scheduled to occur. Deposits for our Summer Sports and Basketball camps are completely refundable. Click here for more information about our Summer Camps and Programs.

Please feel free to contact me with other questions, comments and concerns. We will continue to keep the COVID-19 section of our website updated, and the Cheverus Newsletter will continue to be our regular source for conveying information each Sunday afternoon.

Peace,

Dr. John Moran
Principal