Office of the Principal

March 12, 2020

Dear Cheverus Community,

As you may be aware, this afternoon Governor Janet Mills announced that the first presumptive case of COVID-19 has been reported in Maine. Gov. Mills also said, “This is not a recommendation to close schools. The Maine Department of Education continues to work closely with the Maine CDC and schools across Maine to help them prepare for COVID-19.”

As you have seen over past days and weeks, we have been preparing for COVID-19 with decisions such as the cancellation of school trips and the implementation of enhanced cleaning protocols. Earlier today we sent you our plans for next Tuesday’s remote learning day. Now with Gov. Mills’ recommendations of limiting non-essential indoor gatherings of more than 250 people, we have decided to cancel this Sunday’s Winter Sports Banquet and Monday’s Spring Sports Night.

In this fluid and rapidly developing situation, we will continue to hold classes and function as normally as we can so long as we safely and responsibly can. We will communicate with you about decisions regarding other school functions over the coming days and weeks, and we urge you to follow our updates on the COVID-19 section of our website.

Peace,

John Moran