March 14, 2020

Dear Cheverus Community,

These are unprecedented times. The swift pace with which the world is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic is unlike anything experienced in our collective memory. The health and well being of our students, faculty, and staff is our highest priority. After consultation with state health and education officials we have made the decision to cancel all in-person classes at Cheverus High School until Friday, March 27, effective immediately. If we need to extend this period, we will let you know as soon as we are able to.

**Monday, March 16** will be a professional development day and students will *not* be expected to connect remotely.

Starting **Tuesday, March 17**, we will continue our learning remotely with the implementation of our Remote Learning Model. Students will work remotely.

More information will be shared tomorrow regarding student expectations and protocol for our Remote Learning Model. Please look for these updates in your email. We will continue to keep the COVID-19 section of our website updated.

Earlier this week, Pope Francis prayed to Mary to protect Italy and the world during the coronavirus pandemic. “Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.” Let us join together as a community of prayer for ourselves and for the world.

For Cheverus,
Fr. Robert J. Pecoraro, S.J.
President