

Dear SCS Parents,

Greetings! Hope you and your family are well. You are in the prayers of all the SCS staff.

After discussion between SCS administration, SCS board, BFA leaders, and much prayer, it has been decided that students will not return on campus for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year in compliance with the state mandate. Teachers will continue to instruct students remotely and provide them with the lessons and activities that will prepare them to enter the next grade level. Going forward, teachers will primarily focus on math and language arts. While some assignments will be graded for accuracy, students will be assessed more strongly in the areas of effort and participation. At the beginning of the 2020-21 school year, all teachers will spend an extensive amount of time for review to ensure students are ready for the new material they will be taught.

Your help and support to complete this school year strong is deeply appreciated. Miss Poe and Mrs. McNeill are planning a date for students and parents to be on campus to visit their teachers, drop off textbooks, pick up yearbooks, and connect with classmates. In addition, we are hopeful to conduct a graduation ceremony and/or reception for Kindergarten and 8th grade students. More information will be sent to you as we are able to confirm plausible dates over the summer for these events to occur.

I am hopeful you are planning to re-enroll your student(s) for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. The due date for paying the registration fee has been changed in consideration of the impacts by the Covid-19 restrictions. You may pay the fee in two payments on May 15th and June 15th. However, it is important that you fill out your student(s)' re-enrollment forms and submit at your earliest convenience, if possible, by May 1st. This will help us immensely as we plan for next year.

Financial Assistance (FA) is available once again for families this fall. Application for FA is through TADS School and Student Services. Their website is TADS.com. Contact Pam Ennis in the school office (661.327.3927) if you have any questions about re-enrollment or the FA process.

Our strength as a community is in our unity and communication. Challenges and difficulties help to form us into God's image. Continue to pray and support the teachers, staff and other SCS families during this significant time in our world. In the next two weeks, you will receive a survey requesting your input to help us evaluate how we can improve our school program and procedures. Please take a few minutes to complete and return.

Philippians 4:6 "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God".

With joy in serving you,
Larry Ahl
Interim Head of School

P.S. - Remember to submit your 2020-21 re-enrollment forms **now**.
Summer daycare is scheduled to open in June, details to follow soon.
Tell your family, friends, and neighbors about SCS.