



Thursday March 12, 2020

Dear Parents,

Many of you have already learned of the Governor of Pennsylvania and the Montgomery County Health Department's decision to close all schools within Montgomery County until Monday March 30th. We are writing to you this evening to confirm that Bishop McDevitt High School will indeed be closed beginning this evening. If all goes as planned classes may resume on March 30<sup>th</sup>.

This information came to us, after the final bell rang, and as such we were not able to inform the students; nor were we able to prompt them to take home all of their educational materials. Tomorrow (3/13), Mr. Budd will be on campus from 10am until 2:00pm, to allow for students and or parents to come to school to retrieve all the needed materials.

Monday (3/16), will serve as an "Organizational Day" for teachers. This time will be used by the teachers to prepare for online delivery of instruction for the students. Online instruction and work will begin on Tuesday (3/17).

The SAT exam scheduled for Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. The College Board has been notified. Please email them with questions about future options, or refer to their website.

To be clear, all school activities, classes, sports, and extra curriculums are to cease during this period. When typical class days resume on the 30<sup>th</sup>, all activities may resume.

It is important to note that during the closure the Bishop McDevitt Campus will undergo a thorough cleaning, the type of cleaning that would not be able to occur if persons were in the building.

We are in unprecedented territory, and we are working nonstop with local and Archdiocesan officials to make this as smooth a process as possible. We are grateful for your patience and understanding as we work through this. More information, relative to the delivery of academics will be coming shortly. You and your family are in our prayers.

Respectfully,

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