



BISHOP LUERS

HIGH SCHOOL

March 14, 2020

Dear Bishop Luers High School Community,

Because of the rising concern with COVID-19, and in support of regional, state, national, and international community efforts as well as a strong recommendation from the Allen County Board of Health to curb the spread of this virus, Bishop Luers High School will shift away from face-to-face instruction and move to home-based Remote Learning from March 16 through April 6. Please see details about how Remote Learning will operate at the bottom of this letter. For the immediate future, School offices will remain open during regular business hours. Bishop Luers will continue to hold Spring Break from March 30 to April 3, April 10 (Good Friday), and April 13 (Easter Monday). A detailed Remote Learning schedule and plan will be shared with students and parents by the end of the day Monday, March 16 as teachers are gathering to make final preparations that day.

Students who were absent on Friday, March 13 may return to school on Monday between 9:00 and noon to pick up their school materials.

Please note that we do not currently have a confirmed case of COVID-19 within our student body or staff as of today. Please know that we are in constant talks with the Allen County Department of Health to report to you as information becomes available.

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With this shift, all extracurricular and co-curricular activities will be canceled or postponed, including Athletic Events, Athletic Practices, All Performing Arts activities, etc. This cancellation or postponement of events began after school on Friday, March 13 and includes any events held by off-campus groups. As we plan out the rest of the school year we will communicate an updated schedule for postponed events.

Our faculty and staff understand the spiritual, emotional, and physical impact that this will have on our students, and we will all do everything in our power to make sure that this process is as smooth as possible while remaining a good community partner in helping to slow the progress of this virus.

The current plan is to return to school on Monday, April 6. At this time, there will not be any additional days added to the end of the school calendar as makeup days, given the opportunity to implement Remote Learning and Governor Holcomb's declaration on March 12 regarding grace on the 180 school day mandate.

As more information becomes available, Bishop Luers will keep you updated through emails, facebook, twitter and our website. Please remain calm, prayerful and wise about your approach to this situation. Bishop Luers is a strong community and we will support each other through these unique circumstances.

In "Luers Spirit",

Jim Huth, Principal

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