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Dear Viking Families,

As you have probably heard, Governor DeWine announced today that all Ohio schools would remain closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. While the announcement does not come as a complete shock, we were holding out hope that we would be able to gather as a school community before summer. We believe the governor made the right decision, as the safety of our students and their families must be placed as the top priority.

Distance learning will continue through the end of the year, and we will still follow the calendar as far as scheduled school days and end dates. More information about the end of the school year will follow in the upcoming weeks.

I am sure that many students still have personal belongings in their lockers at school. Once we have more guidance from state leaders regarding gatherings, we will schedule pick up dates. Also, OHSAA has announced that spring sports, including all tournaments, have been cancelled.

For our seniors, I know this is not the way you wanted your final year at VASJ to end and that this news hits especially hard. As I have mentioned before, we will do everything we can to reschedule year-end activities. Prom has already been rescheduled for July 17, and Baccalaureate and Graduation will also be rescheduled. We will send out dates when we have them. Please know, however, that the rescheduling of these events, and the manner in which they take place, will be contingent on any state orders.

Know that you are all in my prayers, and please contact me with any questions.

Christ's Peace,

David Csank
Principal