



Dear Parent(s),

I hope this communication finds you and your family well. I would like to thank the many of you who offered kind expressions of sympathy on the passing of my mother. I genuinely appreciated your kind support.

The holiday season is rapidly approaching; we can expect that it will be unlike any other. Our world has changed. In an effort to be proactive, we will modify our schedule so as to minimize the risk that may come with spending Thanksgiving with people other than our immediate family members. These plans may also include travel beyond Massachusetts during this time to spend time with extended family or friends. Such events and travel exposes us to greater risk of COVID-19 infection. Taking more time before the holiday affords us the opportunity to insure that we are without symptoms before visiting with others. Taking time after the holiday allows for the same monitoring before we return to school. In order to allow for this to happen, we will follow the schedule cited here:

- **Cheverus Catholic will be closed to in-person instruction from Monday, November 23 until Friday, December 4.**
- **Remote or Virtual instruction will take place on Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24 for all grades.**
- **The Thanksgiving Holiday will begin on Wednesday, November 25 and extend through Monday, November 30. There will be no classes during this time.**
- **Learning virtually will take place from Tuesday, December 1 until Friday, December 4 for all grades.**
- **In-person instruction will resume on Monday, December 7 and continue until Friday, December 18.**
- **Christmas Recess begins on Monday, December 21 and extends through Friday, January 1.**
- **Classes resume on Monday January 4.**

***Obviously, this schedule will be subject to change depending on decisions by local, state and national health and government authorities.**

I remind you that if you will be traveling beyond Massachusetts over the holiday that you must inform us of your destination and follow all of the necessary protocols before your child/children may return to school. These protocols may include quarantine and testing.

These changes to our schedule are intended to provide protection to our entire community in these difficult times. To this point, we have been able to teach with minimal disruption, taking these steps, we believe, will allow us continue as we have. Let us continue to work together to provide the best possible education for our children.

Respectfully,

Thomas P. Arria, Jr.
Principal