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Good Afternoon Families-

I hope this communication finds you all well! Know that you are being thought of and missed each day!

In my communication last week, I wrote about our governor's order to close all public schools until 5/15. I was in a telephone conference with the Diocese of Raleigh's Catholic Schools Office earlier this afternoon. Following this meeting, a memo was sent by the Bishop and leadership of the CSO confirming that our schools will also be closed until 5/15 unless public health officials advise the governor that an earlier opening date is safe for our communities.

Within the next couple of days, I will be meeting with our parish leadership and finance council to construct a plan to clearly outline what this will mean for preschool in terms of calendar options, financial obligations, and best practice for all involved, including families and teachers. I promise to do my best to develop a reasonable, fair, and creative plan in light of the May date. As you can imagine, there are many pieces to consider if an effort is to be made to salvage the remainder of this preschool year. I want to be sure to carefully investigate all possible scenarios and options. In the meantime, the classroom teachers will continue to be in contact with you and offer appropriate resources for home.

I can't tell you enough how grateful I am for your understanding and support! In these uncertain and changing times, our caring community is the constant to which I look!

Many blessings,

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