

March 12, 2020

Dear SJA community,

Ensuring the safety of our students, faculty/staff, and families, is a top priority of SJA. Given the evolving number of COVID-19 cases across the country and in Texas, I want to assure you SJA has been monitoring the situation closely. There remain no known or suspected cases of COVID-19 at SJA, but out of an abundance of caution and in an effort to mitigate the spread of the virus and minimize academic disruptions, SJA will be taking the following precautionary actions:

- All extracurricular and athletic activities will be suspended beginning Monday, March 16th through Sunday, March 29th.
- SJA will be moving its regularly scheduled Spring Break in April to March 16th – 20th. There will be no classes for students or faculty.
- Classes will resume online through distance learning from March 23rd – 27th. More information pertaining to this aspect will be forthcoming. **The campus will be closed.**
- Classes will tentatively resume on campus on Monday, March 30th.

In addition, the following calendar changes will be made:

- The day-off scheduled for March 20th as a reward for St. Joseph's Day will be rescheduled for Wednesday, April 8th.
- There will be no classes for the Easter holiday from Thursday, April 9th – Monday April, 13th. Classes will resume Tuesday, April 14th.
- Style Show has been rescheduled for Thursday, May 21st
- The semester exam schedule will be modified and shared with families in the near future.
- At this time, graduation activities remain as scheduled.

We thank you for your understanding and patience during these uncertain times. If you have questions that remain unanswered, please feel free to email the principal, Mrs. Valadez (mvaladez@sja.us), or school president, Mr. Motyl (mmotyl@sja.us). We will continue to monitor and evaluate the situation and keep you informed of any new developments or calendar changes. Thank you again for your patience and continued commitment to SJA.

Blessings,

SJA Administration