

Dear Visitation Families,

I want to provide you with an update on Visitation's response to the escalating coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. The safety and well-being of our students and the entire Visitation community continue to be our priority.

In an effort to help contain the spread of COVID-19 at our school, Visitation announced the suspension of face-to-face instruction starting on Monday, March 16.

The rapid spread of the coronavirus in our community has led the Mayor to close the public schools until April 20th. In view of this and the latest CDC recommendation of halting gatherings of 50 people or more, we have made the decision to extend online instruction until April 20th.

All Visitation events are cancelled for this time as well. In the weeks ahead, we will make an announcement about plans for Visitation's various events and activities, currently scheduled after April 20th.

We ask for your patience as we continue to develop academic plans for Visitation students.

We hope and pray that school closures will help to limit the potential exposure and transmission of the virus in New York City. I wish to thank all of you for your continued support and understanding during these challenging and unprecedented times.

This is an extraordinary time for everyone, and I am grateful to all the members of our community for their dedication and flexibility as we transition to digital learning for the next few weeks.

Jean Bernieri

Head of School