



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL BROADCAST

Dear School Leaders,

As previously announced, the Office of Catholic Schools is distributing a new communication to parents regarding the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak in our region. I encourage you to read this communication carefully as it responds to many of the questions we have received from parents this week. The communication, which will be sent out directly to parents later today, can be found [here](#).

You will notice that this communication makes reference to yesterday's announcement by Chicago Public Schools that their closure will continue until April 20. At this time, the Archdiocese has not identified a specific date for the re-opening of our Catholic school system. It remains our intention to resume classes once it is deemed safe to do so.

Please note that we are also preparing a follow-up communication to principals regarding long-term e-learning planning, tuition collection, teacher contracts and other important issues. We anticipate this communication going out early next week.

As always, feel free to contact the Office of Catholic Schools with any questions. Thank you for your continued leadership during this exceptional time!

Yours in Christ,

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