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Dear St. Andrew's Parents,

With the health and safety of our students, faculty, staff, and families at the forefront, we have made the decision to cancel a few upcoming and ongoing events at St. Andrew's. In accordance with current guidance, these actions will significantly reduce the number of group gatherings and therefore reduces the risk of exposure. We are hopeful that these cancellations are short-lived. We thank everyone who has played a part in the preparation of these important school events.

Cancelled events:

- Parent/Teacher Conferences next week are cancelled. Parents instead can have a phone conference with their teacher. Therefore, on Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th will be regular school days with dismissal at 3:15 p.m.
- Pizza Day - Thursday, March 19th is cancelled.
- City Park Night (previously scheduled for Thursday, March 26th) will be rescheduled for later this spring. Spirit Week and the online Silent Auction will be moved to the same week as the rescheduled City Park Fun Night. We will notify the School of the new dates once we have this information.
- Athletics - out of an abundance of caution, we have decided to suspend all after school athletic practices and games. Until further notice, there will be no Soccer Shots, Wednesday tennis lessons, or any of our ongoing school sports (lacrosse, track and field, golf, and boys volleyball).
- Morning Exercise - Monday and Friday morning exercises are cancelled. Wednesday Eucharist is also cancelled.
- Episcopal School Sunday is cancelled.

Should there be any further updates regarding cancellations, we will make you aware of these changes.

We will continue to follow guidelines through the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS), the Center for Disease Control, and the Louisiana Department of Health. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to monitor COVID-19. The entire St. Andrew's Episcopal School Community is of the utmost importance to us at this time.

Kind regards,
Kathryn Fitzpatrick
Head of School