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Dear St. Andrew's families,

As you have likely heard, yesterday New Orleans Mayor LaToya Cantrell extended the Orleans Parish stay-home mandate until May 16<sup>th</sup>. I continue to have hope of opening St. Andrew's before the end of the school year where we can all be together but this depends on further guidance from the Louisiana Governor and the New Orleans Mayor.

I am, however, hopeful that June will bring Cardinal Camp and the reopening of the Cottage. We are considering offering a July Cardinal Camp session (for students currently in PK-8<sup>th</sup> Grade) if there is sufficient interest and if we are permitted to be open. If you are interested, please email [tjuhas@standrewsepiscopalschool.org](mailto:tjuhas@standrewsepiscopalschool.org) by Monday to let us know.

I have a few other announcements listed below:

- All school events for the remainder of the year, such as the annual Crawfish Boil and City Park Night, are postponed until further notice.
- GiveNOLA Day, originally scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, will now take place on Tuesday, June 2.
- Families in Grades 5-7 will receive an email this week about the Genda Tschirn Memorial Scholarship. Essays must be submitted by Thursday, April 30 to [dchauvin@standrewsepiscopalschool.org](mailto:dchauvin@standrewsepiscopalschool.org) to be considered.
- Next Friday, April 24 at 8:00 am is the last Parents' Club meeting of the year which will be held via Zoom. Elections for next year's officers will take place. Please be on the lookout for more information to come via email. If you are interested in becoming more involved in Parents' Club or being an officer for the 2020-2021 school year, please email [cwaterfield2000@yahoo.com](mailto:cwaterfield2000@yahoo.com).

One of the most difficult aspects of the current situation is that we are not able to join together to celebrate the accomplishments of our incredibly bright Class of 2020. Some students started in the Cottage and some joined the class just this year. Together they make up a remarkable group of young people. We will be in touch soon with our plan to celebrate them to our fullest extent possible.

We hope the new schedule is benefitting our students and their families with the new four-day learning schedule. Friday is now a review day for our lower school students and a "catch-up day" for our middle school students. Please know that we continue to be committed to meeting the needs of all of our students. Thank goodness there are many paths to bright futures, inside and outside the classroom.

I am so grateful for each and every student, family, faculty and staff member. We are navigating these waters successfully together and I am so inspired by the work I am seeing. Please know you are all in my prayers and it is my hope that we are all reunited as soon as it is safely possible.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Fitzpatrick  
Head of School