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Dear St. Andrew's families,

I hope you all had a good weekend. I am writing to update you on the plan for closure through the remainder of the School year. I empathize with our students and families who were hoping for a return to school this year, however due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we will remain closed through the end of this current school year. It is my hope that the definitive decision of not reopening St. Andrew's this school year gives our families clarity regarding the next several weeks.

While we will not be able to gather on campus, our distance teaching and learning will continue through May 22nd. We continue to finalize plans for the 8th grade graduation, an incredibly important tradition for our oldest students. The Graduation Planning Committee met this morning and several great ideas were shared on how to appropriately honor our graduates and their accomplishments to the best of our ability. Details regarding the final week of distance learning and 8th grade graduation are forthcoming.

The faculty and staff continue to work hard to deliver the highest quality education to our students. In addition to their academic success, the social and emotional well-being of our students is of the utmost importance to us. To show how much we truly miss our students, please watch the videos at the links below:

AES Cardinal Community Video

<https://vimeo.com/409848728>

SAES Cottage Cardinal Video

<https://vimeo.com/409846772>

We wish many blessings to our students and their families,

Kind regards,

Kathryn Fitzpatrick
Head of School