



ST. ANDREW'S SCHOOLS

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March 22, 2020

Aloha Parents,

The COVID-19 situation is quickly changing globally and locally with many more identified cases discovered on 'Oahu in the last few days. In response to this and to help fight the spread of the virus, Mayor Kirk Caldwell today issued a “stay at home, work from home” order for all residents.

To comply with this important decree, we are now officially closing our Queen Emma Square campus (The Prep and The Priory) and our Nu‘uanu Campus (Queen Emma Preschool) effective Tuesday, April 24, 2020 until April 30, 2020 (the same end date of Mayor Caldwell’s order). We will re-assess the situation and continue to communicate with you about any eventual opening of our campuses as we approach the end of April.

Because of this decree we have had to accelerate our distribution of our distance learning supplies to our Lower School students to tomorrow, Monday, March 23, 2020. Distribution will take place between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm and between 3:00 and 4:00 pm. Not all students will need to pick up supplies as some classes distributed work prior to spring break.

Ms. Ka‘ipo Bailey-Walsh will be sending an email to all K – 5 Lower School families indicating which students have supplies to pick-up and the process to do so. Upper School students will access their material online, so there is no need for students to come to campus. Our faculty and staff will be flexible, knowing that many students may have left some of their school items at school over Spring Break.

In my last communication, I shared with you that one of our parents was in the testing protocol for COVID-19 and would receive the results in 5 days. That parent did contact us today and let us know that they have not yet received their test results. We will be sure to communicate those results to you once they are available.

I will be sending all of you another message on Tuesday, March 24, 2020, outlining what spring school events have been cancelled and/or postponed.

We recognize the tremendous sacrifice our families make to provide their children with a St. Andrew’s Schools education. Many of us have already been impacted by the effects of the COVID-19 situation, and I recognize the financial hardship that some of our families may be

facing. Please know that we have been exploring ways to support those who may have been negatively impacted by the changing economic circumstances facing Hawai'i.

I am confident that we will emerge a stronger community if we continue to support one another as we navigate this unprecedented global situation. The care and concern for our students transcends the ability to meet together in a classroom. I'm confident that your children will continue to feel this as they move to distance learning.

With gratitude and appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth R Fletcher".

Ruth R. Fletcher, Ph.D.
President and Head of School