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## APRIL 23, 2020 - Distance Learning Update

Dear Legacy Community,

You have most likely heard that Governor Walz has made the decision to extend distance learning through the end of the school year. Legacy will follow this directive to ensure the health and safety of our students, families, and employees. We will conclude the school year according to our school calendar. Senior and PreK students will conclude their learning on May 12, Kindergarten-6th grade students will finish their school year on May 21, and 7th-11th grade students will have their last day on May 22 with Community Friday.

Legacy wants to continue to support and encourage you during this time. Every Legacy family will be receiving a phone call from an administrator by May 8 to check in, see how things are going, hear if there are additional ways we can support you, and understand how we can pray for you and your family during this time.

We are holding our students and their families in our hearts and minds as we recognize the loss that some may feel. With continued distance learning, Spring sports, Legacy's Golf Scramble, and all Summer Camps will be cancelled. We will continue to be intentional and provide a creative alternative to some of our important year-end traditions such as PreK Graduation, 4th Grade Graduation, High School Graduation, Track and Field Day, and Prom. More details will follow regarding these events. PreK Graduation, 4th Grade Graduation, and Track and Field Day will take place in May; Prom will take place on July 15 and High School Graduation will be on July 31. We will also offer unique opportunities for year-end closure to happen for students along with special ways to honor our seniors.

It is our heart that no family has to leave Legacy because of this virus, job loss, pay cuts, or anything else. If your family is struggling and needs some support, please don't hesitate to let us know when we contact you over the next two weeks.

As this school year comes to a close, I am extremely excited for next school year. We are planning that students will be on campus when next school year starts. Beyond the joy of being together again, we will celebrate a new building, new classes, new learning opportunities, a new leadership and discipleship program, and a new middle and high school schedule. More details on these programs will be shared in the future and middle and high school class registration will happen in early May.

I remain thankful for and impressed with our students and staff as they navigate distance learning in a way that leverages academic learning, spiritual growth, and community engagement during this time.

I am so proud to be a part of this community. May we continue to trust in Christ's promises and bring hope to an anxious world.

Praying with you and for you,  
Jake