



DIOCESE OF
TRENTON

Department of Catholic Education

March 13, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be monitored for the health and safety of our students as well as the broader community.

To mitigate further spread of the virus, **all schools and religious education classes in the Diocese of Trenton will be closed from March 16, 2020 through March 27, 2020.**

Extracurricular activities and community gatherings are cancelled or postponed until further notice. This includes athletic practices and competitions. Events scheduled for later this year will be evaluated based on the most current information available.

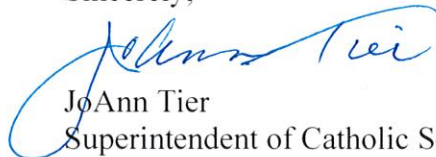
Our schools have developed plans for the continuity of instruction in the event of a prolonged closure. Your school's principal and teachers will keep you informed of specific plans for your school.

Our schools are responding with procedures for cleaning and disinfection to mitigate the spread of germs.

Please stay aware of communication from your school principal who will provide any pertinent information for your awareness.

Monitoring of this evolving situation of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its potential impact for our school communities will continue to be evaluated. Updated guidance will be provided to school administrators as the need arises.

Sincerely,



JoAnn Tier
Superintendent of Catholic Schools