

March 23, 2020

Dear St. Peter Catholic School Community,

Fr. Patrick and I continue to hold you, the administration, teachers, staff, students, parents and grandparents of St. Peter Catholic School close in our hearts and daily prayers. We are praying as we ask for God's protection for you and your families.

Our school doors are temporarily closed to our students at St. Peter Catholic School for their protection and the protection of their families and for the protection of our school personnel. Please know that during these challenging times, our school administration, teachers and staff continue to work tirelessly to serve you and your children in the best way possible. Their dedication is very much appreciated and I say thank you! Their outreach is a testament to their extraordinary servant's hearts as part of our school community.

The doors to our school buildings are now temporarily closed to our students but, as you know and I know, that many important things in life pass through closed doors:

1. God's love, in all its forms, passes through closed doors because God alone is the origin of love.
2. The spirit of St. Peter Catholic School passes through close doors because of your love for and faith in God and for your care for one another as a family.
3. The dedication to Catholic education passes through closed doors because of the administration, teachers and staff's continued dedication to tirelessly serve you and your families.
4. The love that children spread has no boundaries to closed doors as they find their own ways to communicate with each other.

Despite closed doors, the love of God will always succeed in communicating itself. We stand firm to that truth.

To the St. Peter Catholic School Community: We will move through this crisis together united in our faith in God. Our parish offices are now closed but if you need me or Fr. Patrick, please call 985-892-2422. I invite you to access our parish's website for current parish coronavirus updates <https://www.stpeterparish.com> and Masses. Be assured that both Fr. Patrick and I will tirelessly serve you in any way possible during this crisis.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

God Bless,

*Fr. Otis*