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Dear St. Andrew the Apostle Families,

With each day, there are signs of hope as we work towards full recovery from Hurricane Ida. Our situation changes each day and we are optimistic that we can all be together soon.

Our hope is to return to in-person learning on campus as soon as possible. However, due to the unpredictable situation, the St. Andrew the Apostle Administration is devising a plan for temporary remote learning beginning the week of September 13th.

Our school campus is in good shape, having sustained minimal damage. Volunteers have been working tirelessly to clean-up our property so that campus can be open to our students as soon as our power is restored and our community is able to return back home.

Please know, it is NOT necessary to enroll your child in another school on a temporary basis. We will adjust our school calendar accordingly so that all state requirements are met and days missed will be made up including those days missed in our early childhood program (Nursery-PK4).

Our specific remote learning plan will be communicated with all families next week. I can share with you that our remote learning plan will continue to be asynchronous (not live instruction) so that it is manageable for ALL faculty, students, and parents given our current circumstances. The remote learning plan may include posted assignments and recorded lessons. This virtual mode of learning and instruction will only be offered temporarily, but we also know that there may be extenuating circumstances that we will have to address on an individual basis.

We will be sending out a family survey next week and will continue to communicate with you through text messaging and email.

Our thoughts and prayers remain focused on all the members of our school community.

Many Blessings,
Katherine H. Marchese, M.Ed.
Principal