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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 9, 2020

TO: All Parents, Faculty, and Staff

FROM: Dr. Jason C. Briggs, Principal

RE: **COVID-19 Status Update #3**

COVID-19 – New Jersey State of Emergency

A short time ago, Governor Phillip Murphy declared a State of Emergency (Executive Order 103) in response to the COVID-19 situation. A copy has been attached to this email.

At this time, there is **no current language or directive calling for school closure**. States of Emergency are often misinterpreted with regard to various prohibitions; thus I would like to reiterate that at this time there is no plan to alter our school operating schedule.

Special note for Grades 4, 6, 7, & 8: Grades 6-8 are scheduled for a trip to Notre Dame High School on Thursday, March 12, and Grade 4 is scheduled for a trip to the Old Barracks Museum on Friday, March 13. These trips **WILL TAKE PLACE AS PLANNED** unless a further development occurs. If a particular family does not wish for their child to take part in the trip, it will be necessary to keep the child home from school that day as the trip is the curriculum for the day.

Thank you.



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