

Dear CCA Family,

Please accept my apologies for the delay on this message. CCA holds itself to two—and only two--simple standards:

1. Love God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength
2. Love your neighbor as yourself

While those two mandates seem straightforward, they can be complicated to live out. You are more than our neighbors; you and your students are our family.

What if an at-risk student contracts COVID-19 while on campus? Could we ever forgive ourselves? What if a grandparent or high-risk person was exposed to COVID-19 by a student that had been to CCA? I am not sure I could live with that.

On the other hand, can our amazing young families find alternate childcare if we close? Will it cost our families income earning opportunities?

You all are individually too important for me to know how to love each of you perfectly.

So, with trust that we are being led by the Holy Spirit, the Board of Directors and I need to announce that:

- Cornerstone Christian Academy's campus will be **closed to students** (from Preschool through 12th grade) from **March 16th-20th**.
- K-12 students will receive practice and review materials (in an electronic format) to prevent regression and increase retention. Our teachers will be working to prepare appropriate lessons for students to complete and bring with them when they return to school.
- At this time, we have full intentions of resuming on-campus classes on March 23rd. If that becomes impossible, we are investigating a more comprehensive Online Classes approach for K-12. It is also possible that CruKids Preschool could be operated separately on campus while K-12 attends Online Classes. But, please, rather than uninformed speculation, let's see where God leads.

You are everything to us! We will keep working to allow the whole CCA community to come out of this situation stronger, closer to God and closer to each other.

Your Servant in Christ,
Duane A. DeWald
Head of School