

## **HCA Health Update**

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update - March 13, 2020**

Psalm 121:2: "My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth."

Dear HCA Parents,

As events have changed seemingly by the minute during the past 48 hours, it is good to remember that the LORD is sovereign. As RC Sproul surmised, the LORD is sovereign over every single molecule in the universe. We agree with this and believe that nothing that comes to us has not come through the filter of His loving hand.

Late yesterday, Governor Pritzker announced a new policy regarding group meetings and assemblies with the goal of protecting citizens from further spread of the coronavirus. In his order, he specifically exempted schools from the recommendations. Our team is closely monitoring the situation, measuring our own attendance and communicating with the Kane County Health Department.

Currently, athletic practices will continue as normal. For today, Friday, March 13, Middle School Pi Mania and the Student VS Staff basketball game will be postponed to a later date. The following upcoming events for HCA are postponed for at least the next 30 days: Preschool Spring Sing (3/19), Upper School Ecuador Missions Trip (Spring Break), Parent U (4/2), and all field trips. Upper School Grandparents Day (4/9) has been cancelled this spring.

We have developed a plan for e-learning (electronic learning) if it becomes necessary not to assemble together at HCA. Even if we are unable to be together in the same physical location, your student's education will continue. Our teachers will be using technology to connect with you and your students. We will provide more details if these measures become necessary. However, I want you to be assured that we will continue to educate your students during any time we may be forced to be away from HCA.

While we currently plan to continue as normal, this is a very fluid situation. We appreciate your flexibility as it may be needed. We are praying for wisdom and to be sober-minded—having good understanding on how to best steward HCA and our people. We are continuously in prayer for our students and community and the safety and well-being of all Lions. Please join us in this!

Blessings!

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