



# Immaculate Conception Parish School

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students of Immaculate Conception Parish School:

I promised you that I would announce the statement from Mr. Thomas Carroll, the Superintendent of the Catholic Schools of the Archdiocese of Boston regarding school closings in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. All the school leaders just received the following statement from Mr. Carroll in response to the COVID-19 outbreak. He stated the following:

“After conferring with Cardinal Seán, all Archdiocese of Boston parish schools and Archdiocesan elementary and high schools will be closed for two weeks from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27. On an ongoing basis, we will consider whether this period needs to be extended further.”

There are seventy-seven parish and Archdiocesan elementary and high schools directed to be closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27, and we are one of them.

The faculty members of Immaculate Conception School are currently working on developing the on-line lessons that your child can be using to continue developing their academic skills. Since we are G-Suite school and are equipped with all the necessary computerized learning programs, we will be able to facilitate a productive learning environment.

Faculty will be communicating with their students on Wednesday, March 18. Remember that Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is St. Patrick’s Day and is a school holiday since St. Patrick is the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Boston.

I will be posting updates on the IC website as we move forward.

Remember that Our Lord Jesus Christ is the reason for Immaculate Conception Parish School. Please seek the Lord’s guidance and ask for faith to help one another pass through this difficult time together.

Yours in Christ,

*Stephen P. Hanley*

Principal

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