



March 26, 2020

Dear MCA Community,

We hope that this note finds you well. We are thinking of all of our students and families at this time, and we are wishing for your good health and safety. As you may have heard from Governor Baker's announcement, all Massachusetts schools have been ordered to remain closed and will reopen Monday, May 4.

We realize the impact that this extended school closure has on students' learning, and we will continue to keep all families informed regarding adjustments to assignments and activities for students to complete. Please continue to communicate with teachers directly, if you have specific questions, we are all here to help make this time a little easier for you.

Given this extended absence from school, Mother Caroline Academy is planning to extend the academic year into the summer of 2020. As we sort out the dates and details of the academic programming this summer, we will let all families know. We anticipate the summer session running during the months of June and July, following the current academic day schedule, with only academic classes from approximately 8:30am-2:30pm.

This summer school session would be mandatory in order for students to matriculate to the next grade level. 8th grade graduation would be postponed until the month of July. More details and information will follow as Gov. Baker will ultimately have the authority to make decisions as it relates to all Massachusetts private schools, independent schools and academic schedules moving forward.

We will continue to be in constant communication with families as we take this one day at a time. The health and safety of our students, families, and staff continues to be of the utmost importance to us.

The MCA Leadership team will continue to communicate regularly with families during this school closure with updates, news and information.

Sincerely,

Anmarie Quezada, Head of School and MCA Leadership Team