



Lanakila Baptist Schools

"Pursuing Christ and Academic Excellence"



March 20, 2020

Dear LBS Families,

I hope all of our families are enjoying much-needed family time in lieu of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). The administration of LBS has been working over the spring break to disinfect the campuses and prepare classrooms for the intended return of our students. We have been closely monitoring all updates from our Governor, DOE, and HAIS concerning school closures. As mentioned in my prior letter, LBS will begin **online classes on March 30**. However, we have decided to **extend this teaching method through April 10**, with students returning to classes on April 13, and reassess as we monitor the situation.

To assist our faculty with the best tools for online teaching and learning, we have coordinated with Abeka to provide an online Master Teacher who will deliver the lessons for the day. More information concerning this will follow next week from your campus principals to ensure families know exactly how to access the assignments and Abeka lessons. Please stay informed by visiting our website and monitoring all communication channels. i.e. emails, Remind, Google Classroom.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY CANCELLATIONS

Be advised that the following activities have been canceled:

- ALL Field Trips/Sports Activities
- John Shirota Golf Tournament- April 3
- ES Parent Appreciation Luncheon- April 9
- ES Spring Musical- April 9
- ES Graduation Pictures- April 17
- HS Banquet- May 8
- 6th Grade Overnighter- May
- HS Graduation ceremonies- May (TBD)
- ES Graduation ceremonies- May (TBD)

As we partner with you and our greater community to meet known and unknown challenges, we plan to communicate regularly with you as we monitor the situation and we will post any updates or changes on our website. Reminder, all faculty, staff, families are to self-quarantine for 14 days if you have traveled off-island. Please do not return to campus if you have not completed the 14-day quarantine or if you are sick. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Maria S. Pauley
Director of Education