

A Coronavirus Update

March 12, 2020

Good evening!

In consultation earlier today with the Archdiocese of Hartford and health directors from the Bristol Burlington Health District and consistent with the recent announcement this evening that Bristol public schools will be closed for the next two weeks, we have decided that St. Paul Catholic High School will be closed from Monday, March 16 through Friday, March 27, 2020. Our students are already off from school tomorrow, Friday, March 13 due to a planned faculty retreat.

During this time no meetings, activities or rentals will be permitted in the building. While we have been disinfecting our building daily, we will use this time to conduct a "deep cleaning" of our facilities.

That said, the main office will be open tomorrow, Friday, March 13 and Monday, March 16 from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm if students need to get into their lockers to pick up books, supplies, etc. Starting Tuesday, March 17 office hours will vary although the administration and staff will be available, if you need to get in touch with us.

Recently, the administration and faculty have been planning in case of a possible school closure. We will continue to be in meetings over the next few days. We will be in touch will you next week to share any supplemental or distant learning expectations for our students while we are closed. Thank you, in advance, for your continued cooperation in partnership with us.

The health and safety of our students, faculty and the entire St. Paul community is of utmost importance to us. Our hope is that closing our school contributes to slowing the spread of this virus throughout our region and state.

Be assured, we will stay in contact with you. We pray for the health and well-being of all of our students, their families and all those effected during this unprecedented global crisis. Stay well.

In the Spirit of St. Paul,

Cary M. Dupont

President/Chief Administrator