



# CANTON COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear Spartan Families,

As always, our dedicated teachers, administrators, and support staff are here to support scholars and their families throughout the school closure. This is an extraordinary time that calls for kindness as families and teachers adjust to this ever-changing situation. I remain convinced that we will emerge from this experience stronger and more compassionate than ever.

As we are in the eighth week of the extended school closure, every scholar should be actively engaged in learning at home through the learning packets that are provided. Teachers are connecting with scholars and families every week, instruction is occurring, Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings are being held, and teachers are participating in planning and professional learning.

I am proud of the creativity, flexibility, and commitment that our teachers have displayed. I am also proud of you, our parents, who have advocated for your children and taken on a role you never thought you'd have. And I am proud of our scholars, especially our graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders, who have demonstrated great resilience and integrity.

We are in the process of planning how we will recognize and celebrate our 8<sup>th</sup> graders before they head off to high school, and we have some ideas that we think you'll be excited about. Once the plans are finalized, we will post them on our website and also call those families individually to keep you informed. Unfortunately, we will not be able to hold our annual graduation ceremony, but we will do our best to provide our scholars with the recognition they deserve.

As far as we've come, this challenge is not over. There may be more difficulties ahead, but if we keep the focus on compassion and extending grace toward one another, we will get through this time together and be stronger for it.

Please do not hesitate to reach out at any time for any reason.

Serving you,

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