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Parents,

As the Coronavirus (COVID-19) situation continues to change, we wanted to let you know how we are planning to proceed.

What Grace is doing

We are staying up-to-date with the information put out by the North Dakota Health Department as well as the World Health Organization and the Center for Disease Control. We will also stay in contact with the public schools.

Janitors will continue daily cleaning of bathrooms and classrooms.

We will encourage frequent cleaning of doorknobs, desks, and other surfaces that are frequently touched.

Teachers will encourage more frequent hand washing as well as provide more supervision and opportunities.

Hand sanitizer is available in the classrooms.

What Families can do

- Continue to take care of yourself and your family – get enough rest and eat healthy
- Follow school policy. If your child is sick or has a fever, they must stay out of school until 24 hours after symptoms are gone.
- Know that you are free to keep your child home if you have concerns.
- We can use this as an opportunity to share our Christian faith. While children have many questions, a common one can be “Why do diseases like this happen?” This is a chance to share our human story from a biblical perspective. We can tell the story of how we were perfect as part of God’s creation, humanity’s natural inclination towards sin because of the fall, God’s love and grace shown to us through the Cross, how our sin is wiped away through the blood of Jesus, and how the Father now sees us as righteous. Through faith, we will spend an eternity in the Kingdom of Heaven. We can also point out how through bad things, God creates good. In this moment, the situation seems difficult, but from the perspective of eternity, we see it as blip on the radar in an eternity filled with love in the presence of our majestic Creator!

Please be sure to reach out with any questions or concerns.

In Christ,

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