

March 23, 2020

Dear ECS Family,

I pray you and your family are well and adjusting to remote learning.

As many of you are aware, today, Mayor Strickland issued a Safer at Home Executive Order, effective at 6:00 p.m., tomorrow, March 24, 2020 through midnight April 7, 2020, directing all residents of Memphis to stay inside their homes, and immediately limit all movement outside of their homes beyond what is absolutely necessary to take care of essential needs. Because of this, **ECS will be closed until Tuesday, April 7.**

While school closure is not what any of us desire, authorities tell us that this is the best action to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am so thankful for technology and how well you, our students and teachers have responded to the transition to remote learning so quickly. Our teachers are still able to engage with their students daily and progress in their academic goals. We are all continually learning through this process, and we encourage open communication among parents, students, teachers and administrators as we respond to this new opportunity and the challenges that come with it.

As I have said many times in past weeks, there's not a group of people I'd rather go through this crisis with than all of you. I am so grateful for your partnership.

In His Service,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Braxton Brady', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Braxton Brady  
Head of School