

Dear Grace Community:

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you that we will not be returning to campus this spring. Though the Governor has yet to update the plans for schools statewide, we are confident that this is the best decision for Grace and is aligned with other independent Maryland schools. In the next few days, you will hear from me with more detailed plans about our end of year events and how we plan to recognize and celebrate those events from afar. We will continue to enhance and grow what we have built online and we will begin to plan even more fervently for our fall return to school in whatever form that takes. If you have not had time to complete our [Distance Learning Survey](#), you have until May 8 and we hope you will offer your feedback to us.

As I said in my last letter, we will be in communication with you when we have more details about the various scenarios that might unfold in September.

This week, we will offer a live Zoom Chapel and continue in that format into the last week of May. The service will be on Wednesdays (beginning this week) at 12:45 pm. The information for the Zoom meeting is below. We are eager to bring a short chapel online ahead of some of the events we all treasure that marks the end of the year such as the Awards Chapel and our Grade 5 prayers.

I am sending all of you my very best wishes tonight and always. Please know you are missed and cherished beyond words.

-Jen Danish