I want to begin by thanking all of you for your tremendous support, patience and commitment to our school. The feedback these past few days since launching our distance learning has been overwhelmingly positive. We are still working through the transition; that being said, we are very pleased with the progress thus far. I have talked with a number of families and met both in person and online with our staff and teachers and have received tremendous feedback on what we are doing.

About a year ago we made a conscious decision to upgrade all of our technological infrastructure including both hardware and software. WE knew we had to make this move to “create the Culture of Learning” that was presented to us by our principal, Mr. Sawyer. This investment was not cheap – yet we knew we had to do it. We brought on the Netniss Team and hired a technology specialist, Mr. Tomas Garcia, and launched a series of professional development opportunities for both teachers and staff. It is for these reasons that we are able to do what we are doing today. I want to thank everyone out there from our technology team, to our teachers and administration to board members and back office staff who helped make it happen.

Today we are truly one of a very few schools (other than online schools) that are actively engaging our students and moving the curriculum forward. Teachers are teaching – students are learning, we are praying as a community and we are all sharing our gifts during these challenging times. You can look forward to more intuitive and engaging opportunities as we go forward. Our campus may be closed, but we are open for business and proud to serve all of you.

May God bless you,

Jim Pecchenino '72
Easter is coming quickly! Please plan ahead. Any physical gift card orders needed in time for Easter must be placed by Thursday April 2, 2020 before 3:00 p.m. to ensure delivery before Easter break. This includes placing your order directly through ShopWithScrip. Orders placed after 3:00 p.m. April 2nd will not come in until we have returned from Easter break.

Have you met your Scrip requirement?
The end of the Scrip year is coming fast. Remember April 30, 2020 is the last day to purchase Scrip for the current year. All families are required to participate. If you have questions about this program, please contact Carol Fields at fields@cchscsa.org

BASH 2020 Postponed
As most of you know, BASH 2020 has been postponed. WE are working on what BASH 2020 will look like in light of the current situation. Although it might not look like past BASH events, WE hope to still accomplish the important parts: raising the money necessary for the operations of our school while celebrating our graduating seniors, generous sponsors and donors, and our CCHS community.

WE want to thank our sponsors, donors, and CCHS community who have generously supported BASH 2020. WE will continue to share information about the details of this year's event, so stay tuned! If anyone has any questions please contact Mitzi Lucas at 209-524-6818 or lucas@cchscsa.org.
In response to the pandemic and the current climate of uncertainty, WE feel it is an important time to join together spiritually as a community to pray. A wonderful tradition of the Church is to pray a novena (a nine-day prayer) in times of need to implore the help of God and the prayers of His Saints.

At this time, WE want to invite you to join us as a community to pray for the intercession of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin, to aide us in imploring God both to bring an end to the COVID-19 pandemic and to especially protect members of our community and their families. WE started the novena yesterday, Thursday March 19th, which was the feast day of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary.

At this time, we place our hope and confidence in Christ, having faith that all will be well in the Lord. Could there be any more powerful intercessor than the saint who protected and defended our Savior and His mother at this time? The prayers have been and will continue to be posted on our Facebook page. Please join us in a united effort to pray at this time of need.

**Distance Learning in Pictures**