Good Morning BCS Families,

Last week, prior to the start of spring break, we communicated with our BCS community school closure with remote (online) learning through the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. As many of you have heard, our state Governor Ron DeSantis has given a directive for all schools to close through April 15<sup>th</sup>, when the COVID19 situation will be reassessed.

The BCS administrative team along with the BCS board chair have met and will continue to communicate as we follow the directives of our government. It is our plan to communicate with you via email, the school website and Bayshore Christian's YouTube channel. We will share the upcoming initiatives for remote learning to begin taking place on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> as originally announced. We ask that all of our families follow the school website for important updates on the News and Events page at <a href="https://www.bayshorechristianschool.org/about-us/news-events.cfm">https://www.bayshorechristianschool.org/about-us/news-events.cfm</a>, as well as subscribe to the <a href="mailto:Bayshore Christian YouTube channel">Bayshore Christian YouTube channel</a>, (our logo is prominently displayed).

We will send important informational videos regarding remote learning and school announcements through these outlets. Teachers may also use YouTube as one of the online options to interact with their students.

The spiritual lives of our students is of equal importance; therefore, we will continue to have "chapel" on Wednesdays via YouTube. Our faculty and staff are committed to providing the best possible instruction for all of our students from preschool to our graduating seniors.

Many of you have questions regarding upcoming school events. As we continue to make these important decisions, we will immediately notify our BCS community. Please note, we are hosting the Spring Gala LIVE online (only), Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Our school Bible verse for the year serves as a great reminder for each of us during these unprecedented times: 2 Timothy 1:7 - For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity but of power, love and self-discipline.

We are praying for each of our BCS families and the BCS community. Stay healthy. We will continue to communicate.

Sincerely, Melanie Humenansky Head of School