

GARRISON FOREST SCHOOL

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CHRIS HUGHES, HEAD OF SCHOOL

Dear families,

Given today's announcement by the Governor of Maryland and State Superintendent of Schools, we will be extending the campus closure through May 15. The plans and structures put into place for online learning will continue as they have been since late March.

While we would all love to be back on campus together, the safety of our students and community remains of utmost importance, and we've been actively planning for the possibility of an extended closure since the initial announcement was made in March. Please be assured that we are ready to continue providing our students with a robust and enriching education, and our entire team is developing new ways to connect and interact. We will continue to adhere to state and federal guidelines, and our administrative team is working hard to build contingency plans to ensure we are ready to move swiftly should a future determination be made to further delay the reopening of school. Given that possibility, we continue to plan for appropriate transition events and spring traditions for our students and community to celebrate their milestones as well as we are able, and will be in close communication with families as those plans are finalized.

We will provide additional details and updates regarding events and planning for the rest of the spring in the coming days and weeks. We will continue getting through this together with the same resilience, creativity and determination that have gotten us through this far.

Thank you again for your support, and for being a part of our community.

Best wishes,



Chris Hughes
Head of School



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