Greetings Team STA,

I pray this email finds you well. We had a great 13 week run but as we close out Monday, I have been notified of a staff member who has tested positive for COVID-19 after coming down with symptoms on Saturday. Additionally, we are awaiting results for two additional staff members and a student.

In light of this development and in an abundance of caution, we will be *closing the k-8 portion of the school tomorrow, Tuesday, November 10th*. This time will allow our facilities team the extra time needed to disinfect and clean our building. Additionally, this extra day will hopefully give us answers as to the two additional staff members and student.

Please know that due to the strict guidelines and protocols we follow between preschool and the k-8 building, our preschool will remain open, as there has been no close contact between our preschool and the positive staff member, pending staff or student.

As we move into tomorrow, there will be *no instruction for k-8*, as teachers prepare for the possibility of some classes moving to virtual learning. If this is the case for your child's class, please look for a direct email from me by tomorrow evening.

I thank you in advance for your understanding and continued support as we work to keep all of our staff, students, and families safe. Please continue to keep our staff members and student in your prayers. As a community, please join me in lifting each of these individuals up in prayer:

Lord, your Word speaks promises of healing and restoration and I thank you for the miracles you still perform to this day. Today I claim those promises over our friends and family. I believe in the healing power of faith and prayer and I ask you to begin your mighty work in the life of our friends and colleagues. Please reach down and surround them with divine peace and strength and give them the faith to believe that all things are possible in you. Protect them from discouragement and let their miraculous healing begin. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

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