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Letter from MCS School Board and Administration

March 19, 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

Modesto Christian School continues to monitor the Coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns and Shelter in Place guidelines for our community. ***Based on this information and in collaboration with the MCS School Board, the administration has determined it necessary to extend Online Learning to the week of March 30-April 3, 2020.***

At the current time, we are adhering to the following calendar:

For the week of March 16-20

Packets distributed to Preschool and Elementary students.

Middle School and High School students started Online Schooling through Ren Web and our Google Classroom platform.

For the Week of March 23-27

Easter Vacation Observed

For the Week of March 30-April 3

Elementary Students will be introduced to the Google Classroom. Additional packets of instruction will be available for pickup in the library for K-5 students.

Middle School and High School students will continue Online Schooling using Google Classroom platform.

For Thursday, April 2, 2020

Parents can expect communication from my office on this date regarding on campus classes possibly resuming April 6th.

Needless to say, these are very challenging times for many of us. Evangelical pastor and author Max Lucado is encouraging Christians to choose faith over fear and consider what God might be telling them as the nation addresses coronavirus.

“We’ve never lived in a time like this. This is unprecedented,” Lucado, pastor of Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas, told The Christian Post. “Yet the Bible tells us that times have been bizarre before. You open your Bible and you read about pestilence, fears, dark times. The Bible is written for times like this.”

“I think this a time where we need to be feeding our faith,” he continued. “If you feed our faith, your fears will starve. If you feed your fears, your faith will starve. Our tendency is to feed our fears. We have to do intentional things to feed our faith.”

Together, the MCS community will trust God,

Dr. Glen Villanueva, School Board President

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