

THE PARK SCHOOL *of* BALTIMORE

Dear Families,

I write to inform you the Park School campus will be closed today, Thursday, March 12. All Middle and Upper School classes are cancelled. Lower School families will hear from Malika DeLancey about their scheduled conferences.

A member of the school community has exhibited symptoms that may suggest exposure to COVID-19. The school is in touch with public health officials at the County and State levels, and we have decided to close school out of an abundance of caution. *At this time, no individual has been diagnosed with COVID-19.* Were we to learn of a confirmed diagnosis, we would work closely with the Baltimore County Department of Health to provide additional information to Park families. We have a page on our website to keep you up to date, and all new information will be sent via email, as well as posted on the website. It can be accessed [here](#).

At Park, we strive to build a strong community by supporting one another, even through the most difficult of circumstances. I assure you, we can and will work through this current challenging time together.

To protect the privacy of the individual involved, we are unable to provide additional information. We ask that you respect their privacy by not speculating about their possible identity on social media or otherwise.

With spring break now officially beginning two days early, we know that many questions will arise for you and for your children about the continuity of classes. Please expect to hear from division principals and again from me in the coming days. And, as always, thank you for partnering with us on behalf of your children and our entire community.

Please send your questions or concerns to covidresponseteam@parkschool.net. Our response team continues to check this account regularly.

Sincerely,

Dan Paradis
Head of School