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Dear Siena families, faculty, and staff,

We wanted to provide an update to the rapidly-changing CoVID-19 situation that is being reported in the local and national news. We hope that this letter will provide some answers to questions you might have.

As always, our primary concern is for the health of our greater Siena family: students, families, faculty, staff, and administrators. If you have a fever and are exhibiting respiratory symptoms such as coughing or shortness of breath, or generally do not feel well, please stay home. It is important to practice good hygiene and avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Our goal is to keep our schools open and continue to provide an excellent education for our students.

Questions have already been raised about planned events such as galas and auctions, theater events, professional development, and sporting events. Unless circumstances change, it is our intention to continue all school and community events as originally planned. While we cannot control what other organizations decide — i.e. the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association's decision to limit spectators at events — we can continue to communicate these decisions as they are made.

We are in conversation with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and other educational and civic entities, developing educational and operational plans should we have long-term closures. If these plans become necessary, we will communicate them separately.

Again, we will continue to monitor, adjust, and communicate our plans in light of the most current and accurate information available.

As members of the Siena Catholic Schools community, we join together in praying for those stricken by COVID-19 as well as healthcare providers and those working to limit its spread.

Blessings in Christ,

Brenda White
President

