



April 17, 2020

Hello Siena families, faculty, and staff,

As you likely heard, Gov. Tony Evers has not only extended the Safer At Home order through May 26, but has closed all K-12 schools for the remainder of the academic year. As we've said from the beginning, our number one goal is to educate our students. We haven't skipped a beat and will continue to use our remote learning plans for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year.

Siena schools remain virtually OPEN!

What does this mean for grading? Report cards? Graduation? We are continuing to look at alternatives to celebrate our students' accomplishments and will partner with our principals, teachers, and families on appropriate, creative solutions. Our decisions will be shared as soon as possible.

Meal service will continue as scheduled! In an effort to minimize the number of trips outside the home, meals are available on Mondays and Wednesdays. Students receive two days' worth of meals on Monday, and three days' worth of meals on Wednesday.

John Paul II Academy

8-9 a.m. Monday and Wednesday

St. Catherine's High School

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

The news of the Safer at Home extension was met with a variety of emotions from all of us. Please know that our school counselors are available as resources to help you and your children. Continue to communicate any concerns with school principals; they can put you in touch with the appropriate counselor.

As we plan for the end of the school year, we also move forward with summer planning. Siena Catholic Schools is once again partnering with the Center for Urban Teaching (CfUT) to offer FREE summer school programming for all students entering grades 5K-8. If the Safer From Home order is lifted, classes will run from June 25 through July 24 at St. Joseph School and include instruction in literacy, math, art, music, social studies, and science. Breakfast and lunch are included! Take advantage of this great opportunity to advance your child's learning and [enroll here](#).

Thank you for your ongoing efforts to partner in support of our students and their learning. We will continue to provide regular updates.

Blessings in Christ,

Brenda White
President

