



St. Paul Lutheran School

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March 15, 2020

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Tonight at approximately 9:00 p.m. we received notification from the ESU 2 that they are following guidance from Twin Rivers Health Department that the state of Nebraska has elevated the risk assessment this evening and therefore it has been recommended that ESU 2 area schools close Tuesday, March 17, 2020 for approximately two weeks.

As you know this is a rapidly changing situation and will continue to be monitored moving forward.

St. Paul Lutheran School will have a regular school day tomorrow (Monday, March 16, 2020) where students will be asked to clean out lockers and get all personal items to take home with them as we prepare for the unknown.

This is uncharted territory for everyone involved and we will do our best to communicate with everyone through our school beacon, facebook and email avenues.

St. Paul Lutheran School staff will continue to work through a plan on how to best educate your child during this time.

Please also note that all school activities will be suspended until further notice.

Again, this is not what we had planned when we began our school year. However, I know that God will bless us with the ability to continue learning in the face of adversity and hardship.

I strongly believe that your children were well prepared, by you, prior to partnering with us in their education. I have every confidence that as we move forward together, during this uncertain and challenging time, that much can and will be accomplished to ensure their growth. May we all rely on wisdom, not worrying and place our focus on prayer, not panic!

Take heart, we are reminded in Scripture to: "Cast all anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7) You can certainly count on that!

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