

We are only three days into our mandatory school building closure and already the CCS faculty has been hard at work in preparing lessons for your children to work on next week. Life has been turned upside down, and at times it is difficult to see where God is leading. Nevertheless, I am assured of this very fact--our God **is** leading. If you have time, read Matthew 6:25-34 with your family and spend some time discussing the passage. I find it comforting when dealing with the unknown.

As a leadership team, we are also hoping to address some of the questions regarding school life. You may already be aware of the fact the provincial government stated that publicly funded schools will not be reopened on April 6 as was previously hoped, but will remain closed until further notice. We too will stay closed past April 6 and will remain so until it is safe to once again open our doors. In the meantime, teachers will continue to make plans for online or remote learning for their classes, **which will begin on Monday, March 30**. This coming Friday, I will share another video message with you as to what those online/remote classes will look like. Know that our teachers are excited about this remote learning. However, we ask for both your patience and your understanding as we work through some of the logistics of these types of learning opportunities. We are committed to supporting your child's education even in these times of uncertainty.

Furthermore, the CCS Board of Directors is also meeting this week to put together some plans that provide direction for the operating of CCS from now until the end of the school year. As soon as some of the plans are finalized, the Board will be sure to communicate them to you.

In the meantime, it is my prayer that you and your family are healthy and well cared for. I wish you God's blessings as you navigate these challenging times and may you find peace and comfort in each other and in Christ.

Should you have comments or questions, you should feel free to address them to me (aboonstra@ccshamilton.ca) or to the board secretary (boardsecretary@ccshamilton.ca).

Blessings,

Mr. Boonstra
Principal