Lima Central Catholic High School

March 20, 2020

Dear LCC Families:

As we await the daily announcements about COVID-19 and how it will affect our lives both personally and professionally, we know this situation is challenging almost all normal routines. We at Lima Central Catholic recognize that these rapidly unfolding events are creating concern and uncertainty for everyone, so please know of our concern for each of you and that we continue to lift you up in prayer as the situation evolves. After three days of e-learning, the emotion we both feel is gratitude! Gratitude towards our teachers, our parents & families, and most especially, our students.

Teachers: We have asked a lot of them with very little advanced notice and they have responded beautifully.

Parents and families: This transition is not easy. We both have students at home and personally know there is a whole new set of challenges that parents need to consider with extended eLearning. Thank you for stepping up!

Students: Our students did not sign up for an online school. They thrive on social interaction and we know and understand that this is difficult for them on many levels.

Please know our commitment is to giving our students the best experience possible, no matter what the future holds. While the impact on academics, sports, prom, and graduation may be unavoidable, we are committed to developing alternative plans in a special and meaningful way. Again, more details will be shared when they become available. I am asking our students, staff, families, and community to continue to be *resilient* during these challenging times.

Finally, we implore everyone to stay connected to their faith community. Our parishes have all provided such wonderful spiritual resources. Please continue to support our local parishes and churches in every way possible! May we hold each other up in prayer along with those who are suffering or have died from the virus, and their families.

Blessings,

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