Dear Carrollton Community,

I hope that you and your families are safely spending time with one another during our campus closures. I understand that the current circumstances present challenges for our community, and my thoughts are with you as we all work and learn from home and make sacrifices to mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Unfortunately, the spread of COVID-19 continues to escalate locally, as well as throughout the world. In the interest of transparency, I am writing to share some information with you regarding a potential secondary exposure within our community. I learned yesterday, that an Upper School student has an immediate family member who has been hospitalized and is being treated for a presumptive diagnosis of COVID-19. Because of HIPPA laws, I cannot release the name of the family. I can share that the individual is an immediate family member of a Senior.

Some of you have been emailing and texting one another and the school, urging prayers for a swift recovery. I applaud your desire to help in any way. However, some of the messages have escalated (as tends to happen in social media) into unfounded rumors. I urge you to respect the privacy of all, and to please consider the devastating impact that unsubstantiated information can have on a person, family, or community.

In sharing this information with the Carrollton community, I continue to encourage all parents, students, faculty, and staff to protect one another and the wider community by adhering to social distancing and following the safety protocols promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control to limit potential exposure and spread. Please continue to monitor your children and family and seek medical attention if any signs of illness develop.

During these unprecedented times, our focus remains on the health and well-being of Carrollton’s students, families, faculty, and staff. We greatly appreciate your partnership as we all work together to ensure the safety of our community.

I have assured this family of our continued support and prayers. It is in times such as these that we turn to Christ’s Heart and seek His strength, hope and healing for each of us, our communities, this nation and the world.

With prayers and blessings,

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