



ATTENTION – EXTENDED SCHOOL CLOSURE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Providing for the health, welfare, and safety of the young people and staff in our schools is of the utmost importance to us, as is keeping you informed of the actions we are taking to maintain healthy school and work environments.

Due to the quarantine activated for Montgomery County, which has limited our ability to adequately staff our schools, and in an effort to minimize social spread of the Coronavirus COVID-19, **we are closing all Independence Mission Schools for an extended period. Schools will be closed Monday, March 16, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.**

We will follow the recommendations of local, state and national authorities to determine if we are able to re-open on Monday, March 30th, 2020.

While we realize that closing schools is a major disruption, we are working on a plan to offer distance learning opportunities and to provide meals during this closure. All schools are working on developing distance learning plans to ensure that students have access to instructional resources while school is not in session. **Your child's school will be in communication with you directly to share those plans for meals and instruction.**

Please understand at this time we have no reason to believe anyone in our school community has contracted COVID-19 Coronavirus.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we work through this matter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruce Robinson, CEO

Mrs. Melissa Wallis, St. Gabriel School Principal

Holy Cross

144 E. Mt Airy Avenue

Our Mother of Sorrows/

St. Ignatius of Loyola

617 N. 43rd Street

St. Barnabas

6334 Buist Avenue

St. Cyril of Alexandria

716 Emerson Avenue

St. Frances Cabrini

405 N. 65th Street

St. Gabriel

2917 Dickinson Street

St. Helena-Incarnation

6101 N. 5th Street

St. Malachy

1012 W. Thompson Street

St. Martin de Porres

2300 W. Lehigh Avenue

St. Martin of Tours

5701 Loretto Avenue

St. Raymond of Penafort

7940 Williams Road

St. Rose of Lima

1522 N. Wanamaker Street

St. Thomas Aquinas

1631 S. 18th Street

St. Veronica

3521 N. 6th Street

The DePaul Catholic School

44 W. Logan Street