



# TOWER GROVE

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**3 Months old – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade**

March 17, 2020

Dear TGCA Parents,

Good afternoon! Today, the Tower Grove Christian Academy Leadership Team met and carefully reviewed information presented by local health and government officials and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and are announcing an extended school closure. Since TGCA is on spring break this week, the closure will begin on Monday, March 23, and will end on Friday, April 3. The situation will be reevaluated as necessary. During this time, all school activities, including athletic and extracurricular practices and competitions, will be canceled. We know that closing our schools will have a significant impact on our families, but we also believe that strong, urgent action must be taken to prevent the spread of Covid-19 (Coronavirus) and to protect lives.

Our leaders and teachers are in the process of preparing learning materials and resources to be completed during the time of closure. **We will open the building between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Thursday, March 19, and Friday, March 20, for parents to pick up the textbooks and any materials we have prepared.** At this time, we plan to send home paper packets with grades K-4 and grades 5-12 will receive electronic communication of assignments (sent to both the parent and student emails we have on file).

When you pick up your learning material and textbooks, please park in the lot at the corner of Tower Grove and Magnolia Avenue. Elementary parents will need to go to the third-floor classrooms and Middle/High School will need to go to their lockers. **This is very important and will allow us to ensure your child's continued learning. This will hopefully eliminate us having to extend our school year. Please partner with us during this time to ensure the continuing of your child's education.**

We thank you for your support and partnership in this effort. Your patience and understanding are appreciated. "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:6-7

Sincerely,

The TGCA Leadership Team

Mr. Gregory, Head of School

Mrs. Hoelker, Elementary Principal

Mrs. Heeb, Middle/High School Coordinator