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Dear TKA Parents:

As we approach the close of the 2019-2020 school year, I am encouraged by the tremendous teamwork that has been displayed during this unanticipated time apart. I am realizing, now more than ever, how rich and vibrant the King's community is and how much energy springtime brings to The King's Academy campus. I miss all of you tremendously, and I pray daily for the time when we are together again!

Throughout Scripture, we are reminded to place our trust in the Lord and to look to Him for guidance. We continue to do this and to follow the guidance of Proverbs 15:22, **"Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed."** Our leadership team is regularly meeting, planning, and pursuing input from health agencies and Christian educational organizations to best prepare us for the coming school year. We are fully committed to returning to campus and providing your children the best and safest experience possible.

At this point in our planning, **we have already made major decisions to enhance the cleanliness and protection for everyone on campus.** I want to share several of the steps we are taking:

- Added daily deep cleaning of all buildings
- Added cleaning and sanitizing protocols for high volume areas
- Planned installation of hand sanitizer dispensers throughout campus
- Installed UV light bars to our air-conditioning system to mitigate airborne threats
- Prepared Athletic and Conservatory-specific reopening plans
- Scheduled training for all employees on health and safety protocols
- Developed daily procedures for checking for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 among students and employees
- Planned for social distancing through increased spacing, small groups, and during chapels and lunches
- Adjusted attendance policy to encourage sick individuals to stay home and will monitor student and employee absences, further adjusting policies as needed
- Continued our partnership with local healthcare professionals regarding school needs

Please know our Reopening Committee continues to meet weekly to proactively discuss developments related to this virus and how we can best serve and protect our students and families. We will faithfully communicate updates to you, as we make further adjustments.

While this season has been difficult for everyone, I also hope you are seeing glimpses of God's grace. I believe our school will be one of the best prepared for students to return. I am thankful for your partnership in this new endeavor and for your trust in our excellent program here at The King's Academy.

Sincerely,

Randal L. Martin
President