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From: LILA Head of School
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Dear LILA community,

As promised, I am reaching out to you with an important update for all families.

In an effort to maximize the health and well-being of every member of our school community, and out of a deep sense of civic duty, particularly as an outward-looking, international school, **we have decided to close our LA and OC campuses to all students, effective this coming Monday, March 16, 2020.** This refers to physical attendance on any of our campuses for classes, after-school activities, athletics practices/games, field trips and community activities, all of which will be suspended.

At this stage, I can confirm that our campuses will be closed to students for **two weeks**, from Monday, March 16 until Friday, March 27 inclusive. The situation will be re-evaluated and I will write to you on **Thursday, March 26**, to apprise you of ongoing arrangements.

What will the next few days look like?

- On Monday, March 16 and Tuesday, March 17, faculty will be finalizing the implementation of our School Continuity e-Learning Plan. There will be no remote classes for students on Monday and Tuesday.
- We will move to remote, online learning for all students on Wednesday, March 18.
- Please keep an eye out for further information from your child(ren)'s campus director(s) on Monday about specific learning plans that will be in place for them. More details will be provided in those communications to you.

Of course, the LILA community will be kept abreast of any developments and we will continue to communicate along the way. To help our community stay up to date regarding the situation, we have created this [Coronavirus Response page](#) on our website. Please visit it often for the most current school-related news.

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Thank you for your partnership and support in keeping our LILA community members healthy. I have been a Head of School for 14 years and have never seen anything quite like this. While there are some unknowns to navigate, I am very confident that our unique, diverse and flexible community will come together at this time. Together, we will find new and creative expressions of what it is to be a global community that leads the way.

Best regards,

Michael Maniska
Head of School