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Dear Seventh Grade Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families happy and healthy! I know that this has been a difficult time, and I would like you to know that the students and families of St. Catharine's are in my heart and my prayers! I have truly missed seeing each of the students at school, and I hope that you have been enjoying your time together at home, despite the circumstances.

I am reaching out to touch base on some nursing related updates pertaining to this school year. Unfortunately, along with everyone else's, some of my plans were cut short due to the closing of school. I regret that I was not able to complete vision screenings for our seventh graders this spring. I was, however, able to complete basic hearing and scoliosis screenings. I apologize that I was not able to send results home prior to our last day of school. If you do not hear from me by June 5, 2020, you can assume that your child has passed both of these screenings. That being said, these basic screenings are not intended to replace a medical evaluation by a doctor if you feel that your child is having related issues. Also, heights and weights were measured earlier in the year, and your child's BMI (Body Mass Index) was calculated. I had planned to send these results home by mail because of the sensitivity of results (rather than home in folders); but given the circumstances, I prefer not to add to the circulation of physical mail at this time. If you have questions regarding your child's BMI results, please contact me via email.

Here's a break for you...there are no required dental or physical forms due upon entry into eighth grade, unless a dental form was not handed in to meet the seventh grade requirement for this year. I do, of course, encourage you to maintain routine physical and dental well visits for your child once the current situation allows. Dental forms can be printed from the SCS school website, if needed.

Please continue to check the "Nurse's Corner" on our school website, as well as the page dedicated to your child's grade for updates throughout the summer. Also, please feel free to contact me via email at any time with any questions or concerns that you may have.

I wish you and your child a very **happy, healthy, and carefree** summer! I look forward to seeing all of you again very soon! Until then, please be well and take good care of yourselves and each other.

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