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Dear Eighth 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 abrupt closing of school. I regret that I was not able to complete vision screenings for our eighth graders this spring. However, 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 feel free to contact me via email.

I'd like to ask that you all please pass along my well wishes to your children for happiness and all good things as they move into the next exciting chapter of their lives. This particular group of young men and women have been a joy to share my days with, and have made me feel like a part of the SCS family from the moment I began there as the nurse two years ago. I have been proud to watch them continue to lead our St. Catharine's community, even with the distance between all of us at this time. I am saddened, as I know that you are, to not be able to celebrate their accomplishments in all of the ways that they deserve to be celebrated. Please be assured that I will be celebrating them from afar and will continue to keep them, and all of you, in my prayers.

I wish you and your family a very *happy, healthy, and carefree* summer! I hope that you can find some time to rest and regroup before your next great adventure. Please be well and take good care of yourselves and each other.

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