Dear Ivymount School,

Our priority is always the safety of our students and families and maintaining clear communications. We hope that you have received the messages we have sent in the past 24 hours concerning the school closure period announced by the Maryland Superintendent of Schools, and our plans for Outreach Programs during this time. Please refer to our COVID-19 webpage for all the latest communications from Ivymount.

With families now assessing their activities and travel plans for the next month, I would also like to share what we know at this point based on our current situation:

• Ivymount School will be closed March 16-27. Students return on Monday, March 30
• Ivymount will need to make up 11 days of missed school (from this closure and one snow day from last December). As a result:
  
  • **The new last day of school will be June 19**, using the 8 make-up days already reserved in our calendar.
  • **We will change the two remaining professional days into school days (April 28 and May 14)**
  • **We may need to use one day at the start or end of Spring Break, April 6-13.** Our decision may be based upon an MCPS decision. We will notify you as quickly as we are able.

To date, Ivymount, Maddux and Outreach Programs have had no reported cases of individuals with symptoms or exposure. We will share any information with you as it becomes available. We ask that you notify us at studentcovidreport@ivymount.org if you or someone in your household has been exposed to the virus or has been tested positive for the virus. This email will come directly to me and student/family privacy will be maintained.

We know that there is a great deal of uncertainty at this time so we will do our best to answer your questions as they arise.

Sincerely,

Susan Holt,
Executive Director