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Families of Racine Lutheran,

You may now be aware that late this afternoon Governor Evers ordered the DHS to close all K-12 schools beginning at 5:00 PM on March 18 and reopening on April 6. We, therefore, must cancel school and all school activities during this time. They will re-evaluate this directive in two weeks.

This announcement came as a surprise to me. Earlier today, I sent you a notice that we would remain open. That decision was primarily based on my conversation with the Racine Health Department at 2:00 PM today. They recommended that schools NOT close unless we had a confirmed case of COVID-19 (which we do not).

I am waiting for DPI to share what the expectations are for schools during this time off. You will be contacted via email after spring break about any online learning opportunities in which our students may participate.

Remember, this closing means that school and all co-curricular activities are canceled starting on March 18. We anticipate returning to school and all activities on Monday, April 6, unless the governor continues the school closings.

During these times of uncertainty, it is good to be reminded of St. Paul's words in Romans 8:28, "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, not anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Hope to see you again on April 6.

Dave Burgess
Executive Director/Principal