



Dear SCS Parents and Students,

I am truly amazed at the efforts and diligence everyone demonstrated in the transition to **Sabre Virtual Remote Learning** this week. You, as parents, and our students, have done an amazing job in a short amount of time. Thanks for your positive and collaborative spirit. I am so proud of our SCS community and our accomplishments together in this strange and new reality. I have heard countless affirming comments from parents and students. My prayer for you is that this weekend will bring you rest and renewal.

As we continue to adapt to Sabre Virtual, you will increasingly see assignments in Google Classroom, Moodle, and RenWeb, and possibly other online platforms as well. Our goal is to adjust and improve to maximize and support learning during Sabre Virtual. If you have specific recommendations, please forward those to your teachers and principals. We truly value your feedback and partnership and want to *excel still further!*

As you know, we are working through an unprecedented pandemic together, and I wanted to make you aware of a few things behind the scenes. We have been working throughout the week on our response to the pandemic regarding compensation for our teachers and staff. However, yesterday the U.S. Senate passed the **Families First Coronavirus Response Act**, and President Trump signed into law, which provides directives for employers during the pandemic. I was encouraged that SCS has met and exceeds the new, temporary law in our plan moving forward for all employees. Thank you parents for your part in this. I am truly humbled.

I have been meditating on Psalm 91. I believe it is God’s Word for us today.

Surely He will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. (Psalm 91:3-6)

For Christ and His School,

Dr. Barfell
Superintendent



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