



**BERGEN CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL**

*Office of the President
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. Today, Governor Murphy announced that all schools are to remain closed for the balance of the academic year. This is sad news and we feel terrible for all of our students. Ironically, this announcement comes at the start of Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. In speaking with teachers today, their one and only request was to come back to Bergen Catholic and teach their students. I am sorry we cannot fulfill their wish as we need to adhere to the Governor's decision and continue with our focus on delivering high-quality remote learning.

We are committed to celebrating all students and in the coming weeks will continue to offer unique programs that capture the spirit and Brotherhood found only at Bergen Catholic. We are still planning for a June 6th graduation when we will celebrate our Class of 2020. If we are unable to gather in person on June 6th we will focus on alternate dates at the end of June or July, if necessary. During this time of uncertainty, communication is the key. Please email me directly if I can be of any help. Thank you for your ongoing support, and may God bless you and your family.

In the meantime, I hope you find time to watch the following video we made to celebrate our teachers and staff members and their service to Bergen Catholic. The link to the video can be found here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w16LVILVdk0&feature=youtu.be>

Warm regards,

Dr. Brian Mahoney
President

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