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Dear Parents:

The last 48 hours have significantly impacted VFES' planning for our response to the COVID-19 outbreak. We are diligently adhering to the advice and recommendation from the Chester County Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Today, Governor Tom Wolf announced the closing of Montgomery County Schools. Twenty to thirty percent of our students and staff reside in Montgomery County.

As a result of the news from Governor Wolf, **VFES, The Vanguard School and all programs will be closed to students Friday, March 13, 2020, through and including Wednesday, March 18, 2020.** Staff will report on Friday for a preparedness day in order to coordinate online learning procedures.

An updated announcement will be sent to parents on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, with updated information on either the continued closing or opening of VFES, The Vanguard School and all programs on Thursday, March 19, 2020.

Continue to monitor the website and VFES Facebook for additional information, but we will send an updated communication next Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Dr. Grace Fornicola  
Executive Director