



As Governor McMaster requested today, GCS will be closed March 16 through March 31. Currently, Grace Daycare will remain open for infants through 2-year olds and already registered children in K3 through 6th Grade. Students not currently registered will not be allowed to register during this time.

Our school calendar actually allows for this closure without too much difficulty. We will move our Spring Break week to March 23-27. Since we were already scheduled to be off this Wednesday through Friday, this move will allow us 2 weeks to see if this closure is extended or not before we have to move to online classes. We will contact you in the coming days about picking up classwork for March 30-31. If the closure ends up being extended beyond March 31, we will be prepared to conduct classes with online support. We will contact you with details about accessing this online material if necessary.

For clarity, we will not take Spring Break April 6-10. If you have plans that cannot be altered, we will excuse those absences if the student has not exceeded his/her maximum absences for the year.

Any child K5-6th grade who will be attending daycare must bring a packed lunch. Remember, only children currently enrolled in daycare may attend daycare during this closure.

Please be patient as we all work through these challenging times together. Let us all pray for health, wisdom, and a soon return to normal procedures.