

October 2, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

As the eighth week of school comes to an end, it is nice to be able to share today that Wardlaw Academy has still not had to disrupt classes or schedules because of COVID-19 concerns at our school. During the last two weeks, we have not had any issues with students, staff, or parents. While we do expect the day to come when we do have to address positive test results, lots of prayer and the changes we have put in place (the use of face masks, social distancing, and extra cleaning) have helped us tremendously.

Our goal this year is to continue to have school as normal as possible for as long as possible. Since South Carolina schools started back, there have been hundreds of staff and students test positive around the state. We have been impacted with multiple changes to our athletic schedules due to several of our opponents closing down teams because of COVID-19 concerns. There is a good likelihood that the colder weather of fall and winter will result in even more cases. With all this in mind, for the time being we will continue the use of masks throughout the day and no changes in our other Coronavirus-related protocols.

Finally, we realize that dealing with this virus is an ongoing and ever-changing process. We are regularly reviewing our procedures for appropriateness and for adherence. The support from parents and students has been appreciated. Please don't hesitate to contact your area principals if you have any questions.

Wardlaw's Administrative Team

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