



**Phoenix Christian**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

April 3, 2020

Phoenix Christian Preparatory School Family,

Please join me in prayer:

*Father,*

*We worship and honor You in all circumstances.*

*Guide us toward daily excellence.*

*We love You and seek to worship You in all circumstances.*

*We lift a sustaining prayer for our parents personally shepherding their children academically and spiritually.*

*Amen*

Our Board of Trustees has unanimously moved to commit to distance learning through May 22, 2020. Our Preschool campus will remain currently closed.

With the COVID-19 plateau not predicted for months, it is prudent to take proactive steps. The safety of the entire Phoenix Christian community demands we take strategic steps to minimize risk. We also seek to honor the guidance of our civil authorities.

**We are boldly building strategic plans for further successful completion of the academic year for every student in every course.**

We also remain committed to a culture of flexibility as unforeseen opportunities may be on the horizon. Please know of our sincere gratitude for the continued grace and patience that has been extended as we continue to refine our ability to deliver strong instruction through distance learning.

Please take our parent survey. [Use this link.](#)

We will continue as a team to provide you with as much flexibility as possible and regularly seek your feedback for areas of improvement. Our Education Committee and Administration will engage your feedback, student feedback, and faculty feedback to continually pursue highly effective instruction.

Through God's provision, over 140 Chromebooks and Microsoft Surface Pros are now in student use. We do have a limited number of devices available. Please contact Mrs. VanderNaalt via [cvandernaalt@phoenixchristian.org](mailto:cvandernaalt@phoenixchristian.org) or 602.265.4707 extension 230 to reserve.

The conclusion of each year is filled with joyful celebration experiences, such as Senior High Graduation. We are passionately committed to creatively protecting and developing these ceremonies for your student and family. Initial plans are already in motion to celebrate our beloved students and God's work in their lives. Stay tuned!

Also, keep an eye on our award winning STEM program as Mr. Milgrim leads the students toward an initial goal of students creating 10,000 surgical face masks for our community. Home Depot, Math Education Science Achievement (MESA) and community backing are supporting the initiative! The Mayo Clinic has enthusiastically endorsed the prototypes! [Click here to help!](#)

[CCV/Midtown](#) and [CCV/Chandler](#) have shared they have food boxes/essentials for families in need! Phoenix Christian is connected to a variety of resources to support your needs. Please let us know how we can help you.

We also have until April 15th to support tax credit scholarships!

[ACSTO](#) or [STO4Kidz.org](#) are available to help you! When you do, be sure to indicate "Phoenix Christian Preparatory School families."

Please expect to see "We Miss You!" note cards from our faculty and staff in your mailbox!

**New Remote Office Hours:**

7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

(limited Admin present on campus)

We are committed to robust communication and protection of educational excellence.

The Lord is [our] shepherd;  
[We] have all that [we] need.  
He lets [us] rest in green meadows;  
he leads [us] beside peaceful streams.  
He renews [our] strength.  
He guides [us] along right paths,  
bringing honor to his name.  
Even when [we] walk  
through the darkest valley,  
[We] will not be afraid,  
for you are close beside [us].  
Your rod and your staff  
protect and comfort [us].

With prayer,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "JEFF BLAKE". The letters are stylized and connected, with a large, prominent "J" and "B".

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