

**Message to Parents**  
**Coronavirus**  
**Update March 8 2020**  
**Message Two**

Washing hands and not touching your face continues to be the most effective strategy to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. Avoiding large gatherings of people and travel to other communities is also a good preventative activity to avoid becoming in contact with the virus.

**Trips Cancelled** – The DAIS Board has decided to discontinue trips until further notice. This will include all trips taking place abroad as well as inside our community. Two trips planned for the middle school for this week will not take place. Money will be refunded and these days will be regular school days.

**Events Cancelled** –Upcoming events such as KG and Elementary Family Days are cancelled. The elementary Annual Show and Middle School Music Show will be placed on hold. A final decision on whether these events will take place will be made as we move closer to the performance dates.

We must take the coronavirus very seriously. It is also important not to increase the challenges that are being presented by the virus due to panic and the spread of misinformation. The school administration will keep all parents, students and staff informed of any future decisions or actions as found necessary.