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Good evening St. Francis family,

In the midst of this tragedy, I am reminded just how blessed I am to be a part of this community. Time and again, and without question, you all have rallied around families in need—and the past few days have been no different. God is truly working through each of you, and His light cannot be denied.

This evening I wanted to provide you an update on school facilities and also some information concerning the days ahead. Main Campus was walked today and there are no major structural damages to the buildings at this time. There are some minor water damage areas which occur during heavy rain situations, and we are already working with vendors to address the areas needing repairs. South Campus was also checked today and the Primary School buildings along with the Crum Athletic Center have not received any water damage at this time. This is an unprecedented situation in Houston and our commitment to our students, families, and community remains steadfast. We will be there to support our community during this recovery.

Here is some information as we begin to make plans for students to return on Tuesday, September 5:

- This remains a fluid situation and our goal is to re-open on Tuesday, September 5 with a regular school day. While we know many may have been displaced or have limited availability to access school materials and supplies, we want to re-establish normal routines for our students and have them return to campus as quickly as possible.
- All communication will come from me at this time, once we return division specific information will be sent via our weekly “Hear from the Division Head” e-mails.
- Faculty & Staff should remain away from campus until I send you specific notification. My hope is to have availability later this week or weekend for access to classrooms.
- Our community has such a wonderful spirit and our hope is to provide assistance to those members of the St. Francis Community in need. Please take a moment and use this [Google doc](#) to provide us information that we can use to begin to rally resources for our friends and neighbors.
- If there is a particular need that we can assist you with at this time, please contact me directly at SLair@StFrancisHouston.Org or 713.253.4823.

Please stay tuned for further details and information as we prepare for your return to St. Francis.

With the warmest affection,

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