

## Dear SJP Community,

Now that we have finished the academic year, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for your truly extraordinary efforts this spring. I would also like to express gratitude for our community task force of teachers, engineers, doctors, counselors, and more, who are incorporating the lessons we have learned, as well as your thoughtful feedback, into our preparations for September.

The health and safety of our students and school community are a top priority. However, our mission has always been and continues to be anchored in academic excellence, worship, and community. We are all here because at the heart of SJP, we are dedicated to developing the whole person, work that is done beyond computer screens and the confines of the school day. We are determined to adhere to this while adapting to necessary public health policies and precautions.

We know what people want most are assurances and firm plans. What we can offer right now is that our task force is creating solutions for the year ahead, and is dedicated to supporting you as you plan for your family's next academic year.

To that end, we will soon be in touch with:

- A page on the SJP website dedicated to FAQs and updates from the New York State and Archdiocese (and what, if anything, they mean for SJP),
- Reading lists and summer worksheets
- Resources to support emotional health

Please note that all official correspondence about plans for the next academic year will come from the <a href="mailto:taskforce@sjpschool.org">taskforce@sjpschool.org</a> email address or Mrs. Gianni, and will also be made available on the new web page mentioned above.