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Blessings Hephatha family,

Yet there is still a constant for us all. Christ was crucified, died, buried, and Ultimately Resurrected! The angel's words some 2,000 years ago still reign true.

***"But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has risen..." Matthew 28:5-6.***

I hope and pray that the Easter break has provided quality family time not centered around the daily questions our children continue to ask regarding a return to normalcy. This Sunday we will collectively experience an Easter holiday that has been unheard of during our lifetimes.

I pray that this great truth provides joy, comfort, relief, and peace during our Easter holiday celebration.

On Tuesday, April 14th, Hephatha Lutheran will resume our academic programs through remote teaching and collaborative learning. We acknowledge that there is a significant probability that this model will be in place for the remainder of the academic year.

We will continue to monitor local and federal health officials' recommendations regarding gatherings and a possible return to school. An official position on our ability to return to our traditional learning model will be shared **Friday, April 17th**. Details to be shared include the following:

- Tuition Modification and Discount
- Banquets and Graduation Ceremonies
- Third Trimester Progress Assessments
- Academic Model Updates
- Outdoor Education Updates
- Summarized findings from the Collaborative Learning Survey

I pray that the rest of this week provides rest and relaxation, as we prepare for the Easter celebration, as well as our return to Collaborative Learning on April 14th.

God Bless!

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