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Dear Parent,

Last spring, out of necessity, ACCS-member schools made an unplanned and speedy transition to distance learning. Thankfully, for most students in our schools, learning continued through the spring.

However, we know that for many of you, the distance learning experience while appreciated, didn't provide the same rich, learning environment that you want for your child. Consequently, some of you may question the value of continuing in an uncertain live-instruction environment. We understand.

I am writing to you today to ask you to consider keeping your children enrolled in your local ACCSmember school, at least until the end of the school year. When you enrolled your child, you saw something unique and special about classical Christian education. Our member schools remain committed to training a generation of clear thinking, articulate Christians. Given the situation in our culture, this commitment is more important today than it has been in recent memory.

If parents leave schools this fall, some schools may not have the financial reserves to survive. In these cases, schools may not exist, and won't be there to return to once the current crisis is over.

In many states, and for various reasons, schools are being told that they must delay re-opening or may not open for in-person instruction. In certain cities where medical resources are being stretched, this is entirely appropriate. In other places, it appears that other motivations may be at work. Perhaps once the election is over, the daily turmoil of recent months will subside. For this and other reasons, we hope that you'll stand by your school for the next few months at least.

I would encourage you to see involvement in your local classical Christian school not only as a way to educate your own children, but as an investment in the future of classical Christian education, and the future Christian communities in which your children will live.

Thank you for your sacrifice and your support of this important movement to recover the lost tools of Christian education.

In Christ,

David Goodwin, President ACCS

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