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Dear Holy Family Parents / Guardians,

We have accomplished a lot during the past 7 weeks of distance learning as a community and have much to celebrate. We would like to thank our students, parents and staff for their commitment to learning and supporting one another during these uncertain times. Every day we hear remarkable stories of success and how the partnership between home and school is meeting the needs of our students. As a school we feel so very blessed to continue working with you.

As a result of funding reductions in March to school jurisdictions from the Government of Alberta to support the COVID-19 efforts, it was recommended that Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools layoff support staff to meet this funding reduction. We are now into the last phase of our layoff process.

As of the end of May, our educational assistants will be temporarily laid off in our school community. We have appreciated the role the educational assistants have provided for our students, parents, and teachers during the distance learning environment. Our students rely on a team working together and our support staff has been critical to this team. We look forward to their recall when it becomes possible.

Please know that teachers will continue to provide the strong programming and assessment for our students for the remainder of the year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours in Christ,

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Holy Family School Administration Team