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Readers,

Welcome to our first digital issue of the *Bagpiper*. Due to COVID-19, commonly known as the coronavirus, our paper will be online for our last two issues. Although the circumstances are not ideal we still want to deliver relevant readings to our loyal readers.

In this issue we decided to focus on the coronavirus and how it is engulfing our country and our local community. In our stories we cover topics such as foreign exchange students stuck in America, the shutdown of major music festivals, the loss of senior sports seasons, and the pros and cons of participating in eLearning.

With these rays of hope and up-to-date facts we hope to help readers understand the seriousness of the virus and how we can combat it together.

If you have any suggested story topics or questions feel free to email us at [bagpiper.fchs@gmail.com](mailto:bagpiper.fchs@gmail.com). Be sure to also stay up to date with our social media @fchsbagpiper on *Instagram* and @FCHSBagpiper on *Twitter*. Thank you for reading and we hope you enjoy this special issue of the *Bagpiper*.

Gracie Vanover, Editor-in-Chief

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[LEFT TO RIGHT] JUNIOR BRITTANY MILLER, FRESHMAN KENNA JACQUAY, JUNIOR WENKERS WRIGHT, JUNIOR CATHERINE AMOS, SPECIAL ED. FACILITATOR CHRISTINA MAYFIELD, SOPHOMORE CAMERON BAUMGART, SOPHOMORE RACHEL BOWLING, SENIOR LUKE SPINE, SENIOR HADYA MOURCEY, PRINCIPAL ROB WILLMAN, AND SENIOR ADAM WEISER show support for staying safe during COVID-19 with #staysafe. Photo edited by Gracie Vanover.

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SOPHOMORE BRADY MOORE dribbles around a Jeffersonville player in the sectional semi-final where the Highlanders won the rivalry matchup. Although the boys won sectionals, further state tournaments have been canceled due to the coronavirus. Photo by Brock Kennedy.