

Footprints In The Sand

*"One night I dreamed a dream.
As I was walking along the beach with
my Lord,
Across the dark sky flashed scenes
from my life.
For each scene, I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand,
One belonging to me and one to my
Lord.
After the last scene of my life flashed
before me,
I looked back at the footprints in the
sand.
I noticed that at many times along the
path of my life,
especially at the very lowest and
saddest times,
there was only one set of footprints.
This really troubled me, so I asked the
Lord about it.
"Lord, you said once I decided to
follow you,
You'd walk with me all the way.
But I noticed that during the saddest
and most troublesome times of my life,
there was only one set of footprints.
I don't understand why, when I needed
You the most, You would leave me."
He whispered, "My precious child, I
love you and will never leave you
Never, ever, during your trials and
testings.
When you saw only one set of
footprints,
It was then that I carried you."*

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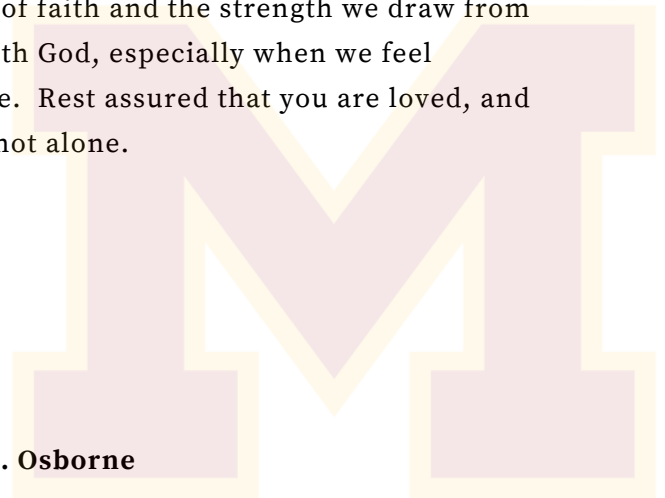
Dear Students, Faculty, and Parents,

We just received word today that the Governor has extended the closing of schools through May 1. We will continue our online classes through that date.

This decision brings special sadness for our juniors and seniors because it means that Prom, which was scheduled for May 1, is cancelled. It is hard to understand why this virus had to arrive at this time and impact your plans. We pray that you find ways to reach out to your friends and communicate with each other, even as you stay safe by "social distancing." So many new things are now part of our daily experiences, and they were not in our plans as we got ready for the spring of 2020. Please remember, though, that the reason behind these changes is to keep each of us healthy, and to safeguard our family, friends, and community.

We care about you and are sorry to have to report the cancellations because we know they bring disappointment. We promise to keep you informed as we get more details about sports or other activities that will be affected.

Faith is an anchor that helps us get through the storms of life. We hope that the prayer we include on the left reminds us all of the power of faith and the strength we draw from our relationship with God, especially when we feel burdened and alone. Rest assured that you are loved, and know that you are not alone.



Dr. Beiting and Mr. Osborne