

Most of the letter is metaphorical, because first, it has emotional expressions and **deep** feelings about the others. Also it has many imagieries sentences. Some of metaphorical sentences I chose as following.

Heavy heart means someone has much **emotions** toward others. I write this with a **heavy** heart but a hopeful one. Each of you are experiencing the ripple effect of this global crisis in your own ways, you each are going through this differently, yet we are all in this together.

I think about high school seniors with no prom to our own seniors who won't get that senior dinner or award celebration.

Then I think of others who never had those opportunities to begin with. So SO many high school seniors never get to go to prom, maybe due to being too poor or perhaps they are too "odd" or "not cool enough" to even feel comfortable going. Many kids don't even get to college due to their position in life, whether too poor or having to take care of their siblings or parents.

This means that we need to feel **optimistic** and be positives.

Life is complex and full of sadness. Yet, we must train our minds to see that silver **lining**. See, right now, in the midst of uncertainty, I try to find that lining. Suddenly, we are blessed with being told to literally be home, with our immediate family. No where else should we go. We are being called to remain diligent, resilient and responsible, for the common good.

*I was that senior college student who never got to attend that senior dinner. I was the high school student who grew up very poor and was teased. I was odd. I recall many MANY dinners where my mom never ate because after we 4 kids had our meal, nothing was left. Sacrifices are being made around the world. My daughters have fathers who can't see them right now. And babies grow faster than the speed of **light**. Nouveau's father may not see her for 2 months... she will be walking by then. Yet, we do this for others because that is the Marianist message.*

This means that we feel **time** is so fast and things happens too quick.

With that said, I pray you each take this time, as that—TIME. Time to be **grateful** for any privilegdes you know you have, from that roof over your head to those socks on your feet. I ask that you imagine what it must be like for homeless folks right now, and for families with several children, who are now laid off and can't provide—their world is crumbling. The poor are suffering even greater now. I ask that you pray for those who are suffering the most. Pray for medical workers and delivery drivers and grocery store employees who are extending themselves and scared too. Many have NO CHOICE but to work.

*The second sentence here means from the very **begining** of a thing until the end.*

This time gives science the endless hours it needs to research this novel virus and provide solutions to the world. Science is incredible.

May you see this time as one of reflection. We will recover, but we won't ever be the same. Yet, we have one another. We have the ability to create change and give hope. We have the privileges of education and hot meals, comfy beds and water. Take this time to love yourself. To be grateful for life and what you have to offer—and for each of us that calling is different. To practice social distancing and remain home. If you go out, be protective of OTHERS. See, that's the silver lining too. Life is about others, not just you.

Tons is unit for wieght, but here it means a **lot**.

You are young. **Blessed** to be without a ton of responsibilities. Stay focused on those positives while remaining sensitive and empathetic to those negatives.

I will miss your faces.  
So very much. I hold a deep invested interest in your success and personal well-being. Let's continue our relationship via cyber world and embrace it with positive thoughts. We will accomplish the rest of the learning outcomes. And we will remain focused on our education as that provides us with hope and understanding.

Sincerely,  
Misty