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COVID-19 Update

Dear OVS Families,

The world news continues to weigh heavily on our ability to manage the COVID-19 pandemic. We continue to shelter at home and actively adhere to social distancing protocols while continuing our online learning. Based on our communication with health care professionals, we face a number of weeks ahead where the situation will likely get worse before it gets better. As such, we have made the decision to continue distance learning through May 1.

Our Gala and Auction will be postponed to September 26. Other events on our spring calendar will be rescheduled as well. We will do our best to recover everything we can.

Whilst we are saddened to be missing a number of traditional time-honored rituals, we remain hopeful that we can reconvene on May 4 and return to in-person classes. If it is safe to return, we will do so. We especially want to return, for whatever time we can, for the sake of our graduating 12th and 8th graders.

These are unprecedented circumstances. It has been a tribute to the strength of our community that our online classes have been so successful. My thanks to the innovation and flexibility of our faculty, the character and enthusiasm of our students, and the patience and support of our parents.

I hope you and your families are well, please let us know if we can be of any help as we navigate the weeks ahead.

Sincerely yours,



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President/CEO