



Ops' Team Newsletter

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Message from Jorge



Dear Team,

The start of a new school year is around the corner! As you probably know by now, our Board of Education approved our superintendent's recommendation to start our school year in a distance learning mode for 9 weeks. All of us in Team Tulsa would prefer to bring our students, teachers, and team members back together in-person. However, given our current rates of COVID-19 infection, to do so would risk the health and safety of our students, their families, our team, and our city. As we prepare to support our students, teachers and school leaders, your work in the operations team is more important than ever, to ensure that keep safety as a priority.

This pandemic has made our work more challenging, and is impacting all of us professionally, and personally. As we approach a new school year, I want to remind us of our core values of character and joy through a short story:

There was once a traveler who was walking from a village in the mountains to a village in the valley.

As he walked along, he saw a monk working in a field, so he stopped and said to the monk, "I'm on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell me what it's like?"

The monk looked up from his work and asked the man where he had come from.

The man responded, "I have come from the village in the mountains."

"What was that like?" the monk asked.

"Terrible!" the man exclaimed, "no-one spoke my language, I had to sleep on a dirt floor in one of their houses, they fed me some sort of stew that had yak or dog or both in it and the weather was atrocious."

"Then I think that you will find that the village in the valley is much the same," the monk noted.

A few hours later another traveler passed by and he said to the monk, "I am on my way to the village in the valley, can you tell what it's like?"

"Where have you come from?" enquired the monk.

"I have come from the village in the mountains."

"And what was that like?"

"It was awesome!" the man replied, "No-one spoke my language so we had to communicate using our hands and facial expressions. I had to sleep on the dirt floor which was really cool as I've never done that before. They fed me some sort of weird stew and I have no idea what was in it but just to experience how the locals lived was great and the weather was freezing cold, which meant that I really got a taste of the local conditions. It was one of the *best experiences of my life.*"

"Then I think that you'll find that the village in the valley is much the same," responded the monk.

Life is 10% what happens to us and 90% how we respond. Don't allow the challenges we are facing with this pandemic to take away your joy. Thank you for everything you do every day!!

Sincerely,
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