Head's Message



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Dear Parents,

Time is moving so quickly, and I can hardly believe that spring break is upon us! I am delighted to learn of the accomplishments your daughters have made over this term and they are to be congratulated for both their academic effort and unwavering school spirit. I am quite sure you will hear of many examples of outstanding efforts in your upcoming parent teacher interviews.

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this year's Staff Appreciation week so incredibly special. The SPA leadership comprising, Effie Koufalis, Monica Tsokanos and Manna Chan'01 and chairs of the staff luncheon, Caroline Savoie and Rachel Cytrynbaum '98, together with all parents, who contributed so graciously to the staff raffle, are to be thanked. It truly was an extraordinary week, appreciated by all.

Thanks also to current parents and Study alumnae chairs, Amanda Eaman '97 and Rachel Cytrynbaum '98 for the virtual Painting Night initiative. It was a pleasure to share this unique and fun-filled virtual evening experience with many Study community members who discovered their inner creative talents!

Update on CO2 levels

I am pleased to report that although not mandated, we engaged an engineering firm to sample the air quality in classrooms. The school has more than met acceptable standards of health and safety. The decision last August to purchase surgical-grade air purifiers for each classroom was reported as valuable in contributing to positive air quality.

COVID Notice During the Holidays

In keeping with the repeated directive from Santé Publique, we ask that you notify your division director of any new positive cases in your family during spring break. We are again obligated to report this information on a daily basis, even when the school is closed.

Important Reminders

The Study fully supports the Government's directive to avoid all non-essential travel between now and April 30th. If you, or anyone in your family household, plans to leave the country over the break, please advise me in writing.

Thank you for continuing to play an important role in helping to reduce the spread of COVID and for keeping our Study community safe, particularly in light of the concern around new variants of COVID-19.

Wishing you a delightfully wonderful spring break and a safe and healthy return to school on March 15th. Enjoy yourselves and please try to get outside with your daughters.

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