ALUMNI eNews

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK
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I hope you are all doing well! I want to take a moment to update you on opportunities for input on the design of our campus upgrade, as well the status of the campus upgrade plan that was unanimously approved earlier this semester by the school board. Read More

What's Happening at SAS and in Singapore?

Singapore is over one month into its "circuit breaker" measures to lower the number of COVID-19 cases. This week there was a slight easing of restrictions as our overall number of cases has dropped. Some businesses are allowed to re-open, such as TCM providers, barbers and salons to cut hair, and exercise and dog-walking on condo and private residential grounds can resume. This "circuit breaker" period will continue until June 1.

SAS students are finishing their sixth week learning virtually from home. We are proud of our students who are giving to others during this difficult time. Eighth-grade student Shannon K. is making masks for our frontline healthcare workers in Singapore. She sews them by hand and has made 300 in the past month. You can read more and support Shannon here.

Our AT Writing Workshop and Publication high school students have just launched their anthology, Up To No Good: A Chorus of Villainous Voices. These students have spent the year writing, revising, designing, and publishing this work of art.

For those of you with children learning from home, our high school counseling staff is recommending this resource on strategies for supporting distance learning. This website from independent schools in Victoria, Australia is also filled with great resources for parents.

Alumna Spreads Joy in Wellington, NZ by Giving Porch Concerts

Inbal Megiddo (Class of 1994) and her husband have been spreading joy in their neighborhood in Wellington, New Zealand by starting a little series of concerts called the Tiny Porch Concerts (a play on the tiny desk concerts on NY radio). Inbal is a cello soloist and teaches at the New Zealand School of Music, Victoria University, and her husband is principal bass player of Orchestra Wellington. They started this because it is a socially distant yet shared experience everyone is craving these days and to boost morale—especially of their high risk and essential worker neighbors. Bravo! Read more on Inbal here. Read more about her porch concerts, click here.

We Need Your Help in Welcoming Our Seniors into the Alumni Community

In three weeks our seniors will graduate from SAS. This year's ceremony and celebration will be very different since commencement will be virtual. To celebrate our seniors and show them what a wonderful and supportive alumni community we have, we are asking alumni to record a 15-second video message to our seniors. We will then create a compilation video to share with our seniors before graduation. Here are the instructions on recording and submitting a video by Friday, May 15.

Alumni Businesses and Services

We are eager to support alumni who have their own businesses and services, especially during these difficult times. Please complete this form if you have your own business so that we can share your information with other alumni.

Alumni Contributing During COVID

We are receiving amazing stories of how our alumni are supporting others, making special contributions, or developing creative activities or solutions in a variety of ways during COVID-19. Please keep these stories coming in! Whether you feel it is a large or a small contribution, we want to hear about it. We will share these stories in this eNewsletter and on our alumni Facebook page. Please email Beth Toole at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

Connect with Other Alumni



Welcome to our new weekly eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support in the best way we can.

We need to connect with others now more than ever! Here are ways you can reunite with SAS friends and learn what's happening on campus:

- SAS Alumni Directory
- SAS Alumni Facebook page
- SAS Instagram
- SAS Closed LinkedIn Group

If you have feedback on what you'd like to have included in this eNewsletter or have suggestions on

how we can support alumni, please email me, Beth Toole, at btoole@sas.edu.sg.

Above all, stay safe, be healthy, and know we send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!

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