ALUMNI eNews

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK
Tom Boasberg

I am excited to share with you some of the projects we have been working on recently. In March, our school board approved our new strategic plan— SAS2027—to guide our work over the next six years. The plan is based on 18 months of community engagement with students, teachers, parents, and alumni. It builds on the progress we have made as a school and outlines a compelling vision for our future. Click here to learn more about our strategic plan.

One piece of the strategic plan I am particularly excited about is our work in the area of diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI). To highlight the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion at SAS, the school board approved a schoolwide DEI Commitment Statement. The DEI Commitment Statement articulates the school's values around diversity, equity, and inclusion and provides a clear direction for our work going forward. Click here to learn more about our DEI commitment statement.

And finally, the school board recently approved the construction contract and bank financing for us to move forward with the first phase of the SAS Reimagined campus upgrade. Click here to go to our landing page with details on SAS Reimagined or watch this short video. As part of this work, we are reimagining what dining in our high school might look like. Click here to read a letter from our chief operating officer, Matt Rogers (Class of 1995), about our dining plans.

Alumni Stories



The Best Laid Plans...

"The thing I've come to realize is that as much as you try to plan things out, you can't really plan the unplanned. And most of life, I'd say, is rather unplanned." Alumna Katie Zhang (Class of 2020) shares how her experience with the SAS Alumni Internship Program led to an unexpected outcome. Read more>>



Serving with Joy and Passion

Each year, Singapore American School attracts a diverse group of teachers and staff whose character aligns with the school's ethos. We strive to recruit highly qualified educators who are enthusiastic about being part of our community and who sincerely care about the mission and vision of the school and the future of our students. Read more>>

Internships for Alumni



Can You Offer SAS College-Aged Alumni a Summer Internship?

Internships may be focused on a project that lasts a few weeks or a work experience that lasts several months. Alumni and parents who offer internships may create an internship for our alumni or they may offer an internship that is part of an established program at their company or organization. Internships can be virtual or in-person, paid or unpaid. You determine the parameters. We will advertise your opportunity to SAS alumni and send the applications to you. Your organization will benefit from the opportunity to draw upon the skill and talent of our alumni.

Learn more about the SAS Internship Program or submit your internship opportunity here. Questions? Reach out to Beth Toole, Associate Director of Alumni Relations.

Are You an Alum Looking for an Internship?

The Office of Alumni Relations has been soliciting internships from alumni, parents, and former parents to offer alumni. Over 30 internships are available. View the list and learn how to apply here.

Share Your Advice and Good Wishes with Our Seniors



Next month our seniors will graduate and, unfortunately, this has been another year of missed traditions for them. To lift up our seniors and show them what a supportive alumni community we have, please record a 20-second message on your phone wishing them well and sharing a word of advice. Here is information on how to record and submit your video. We are eager to have representation from alumni from all decades!

Who Changed Your Life? Honor a Teacher by Making a Gift to SAS!

Do you remember the SAS teachers who made an impact on you? Was there a teacher who showed genuine care, a coach who helped you reach your true potential, or a role model who inspired your success inside and outside the classroom? You can thank the



dedicated professionals who made a difference to your experience at SAS and beyond by making a gift to SAS in their honor. Honor gifts provide an opportunity for you to celebrate a special moment, acknowledge an outstanding achievement, or show your appreciation by making a gift to the school in recognition of a teacher. Sixty percent of our educators gave last year and you can match their commitment to our community by making your gift today!

Connect with Alumni



Welcome to our eNewsletter for alumni, former parents, and former faculty and staff. We are eager to stay connected to you and lend our support.

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.

Above all, stay safe and healthy. We send our love and best wishes to all SAS alumni around the world!

Singapore Memories



SAS students listening to the Ali vs. Foreman fight carried by Radio Singapore

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