



Charleston Day School

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Dear Charleston Day School Families,

As announced by Governor McMaster, all South Carolina schools will finish out the school year with remote learning. As such, Charleston Day School will continue with our remote learning platform through the end of the year. I have been amazed by the dedication and care that our faculty and staff have exhibited over the past weeks as we moved to remote learning. I know that there have been long hours as lessons were reimagined and curriculum was redesigned for a remote platform. I also know that your families have exhibited resilience as your schedules and routines have changed. A recent assignment for our Kindergarteners was to write me a letter, and I received a couple of those this morning. One young man closed his letter by saying, "I want to go back to school." I agree. We all want to be back at school as soon as it is safe for that to occur. Unfortunately, that won't happen in the immediate future.

The end of the school year is a time for ceremonies and celebrations. Just as we reimagined Field Day into a successful remote event, we have plans to do the same for many of the events in the coming weeks. As we do that, we will continue to follow the current guidelines for social distancing and limiting the size of gatherings. We will communicate that event information in a timely manner.

In closing, I think about your families every day and to quote another Kindergartener, "I miss you and can't wait to see you soon." Stay safe and take care of one another.

Warmly,