

“It is important for all of us to remember we are part of a community —
a community that takes care of one another.”



Charleston Day School

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Dear Charleston Day School Families,

I hope all of you have found a little bit of time to relax and recharge. Everyone deserves that and so much more. Over the course of the summer, the COVID Task Force has been working tirelessly and in consultation with health organizations such as the CDC, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Concerns (DHEC), as well as state and local officials to develop a safe, comprehensive plan for our return to campus. We continue to focus on two major areas in our planning: the health and safety of our community and the educational experience of our students. Please review our newly created Return to School Plan for more information about our specific plans and other details regarding the upcoming school year. Please note that we will continue to update this document in the coming weeks as new or modified information is available.

In planning for the re-opening of the school in August, we have created three working plans. In addition, should we return to on-campus learning, we have added an Alternative Learning Plan (ALP) option for those families who feel that their student is at risk or are uncomfortable returning to campus. As always, the health and safety of our students and faculty are paramount, and we will continue to be guided by the school's mission: to foster scholarship, integrity, respect and responsibility in our students.

At this point, we are continuing to focus on returning to campus in August; however, the plan that will be executed for our school opening will be dependent on the guidance of national, state and local authorities and the current state of the pandemic in South Carolina in early August. We know that the success of any of these plans will depend upon the support and cooperation of our entire school community, so I am grateful for your trust and partnership. I look forward to “seeing” everyone soon.

Warmly,
Judith