



A Message from Suzanne Stell

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Dear Shelton Families,

Yesterday we ended our first week of distance learning with our students. It was a remarkable week of transition as we all learned to SHELTON-IN-PLACE. I am so heartened with the creativity and teamwork of so many. While we terribly miss seeing everyone on campus, we have loved seeing our students in action via Google Hangouts, shared videos, Facebook posts and more. Nothing bonds people together like a common cause, grit and spirit. Through our Shelton spirit, our community has become more connected than ever!

Thank you – these are two little words that today especially convey a big spirit of gratitude. We are so grateful for your flexibility and patience as we've shared the first leg of this unforeseen journey.

At this time, Shelton joins numerous other ISAS schools as **we extend our building closure through at least April 13th**. Friday, April 10th remains a Shelton school holiday. Though distance e-learning and at-home learning continue, extracurricular events and activities remain suspended through at least April 13th. We anticipate that this may extend even longer, dependent upon updated guidelines from local, state and national experts. Shelton will continue doing its part to disrupt the further spread of COVID-19.

Please also note:

- At this time, summer programs are still scheduled to take place.
- All administration offices are open for virtual business.
- Our Speech / Language / Hearing Program, and Outreach / Training Program are providing services on a modified basis.
- Our counselors continue to provide support at each division level.
- COVID-19 information and related updates are on our website.
- Numerous resources are found on our website, including Parent Resources for E-Learning and At-Home Learning, Coping Resources and Support Shelton Biz.

Please continue to be vigilant in every recommended measure of disease prevention, especially through social distancing, which is so against our nature. Let's be tenacious in our efforts to protect the safety and well-being of friends, family and the larger community.

Our thoughts and prayers go with those who suffer the undue impact of coronavirus, as well as those who courageously step up to the frontline to combat it. I thought you might like to know that we were asked this week for our Physics and Science goggles for doctors in a community hospital emergency room. They need our help. In the Shelton spirit, we are here for them, so that they can be there for us all. We're in this together.

Enjoy the weekend. and we'll see you for Week Two of our journey.

Gratefully,
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