



## Community Update

April 16, 2020

Dear Prep Community,

We hope you all had a restful and blessed Easter break. We are now completing our fifth week of online instruction. We have learned a great deal over the past month. We remain grateful for your commitment to our school and our students' continuing education. We look forward to the time when we can return to the school as a community.

### Planning Forward

We continue to adjust and adapt our eLearning experience. We understand that this method of teaching and learning can be challenging in ways that are quite different from our traditional experience. We continue to focus on our goal of engaging students in meaningful learning while supporting their overall health and well-being. As we look ahead to our final month of school, we have adjusted our schedule as follows:

- **Prep Workdays:** For the next three weeks, we will have no scheduled class on Mondays. Students will have the opportunity to use those Mondays as a workday to catch up on coursework (and enjoy some beautiful spring weather outside). Faculty will use those days for professional development to reflect, plan and collaborate with colleagues.
- **Final Week of Classes:** We will conclude classes the week of May 11-14. On May 11 and 12 we will operate our regular eLearning schedule. We will have class on Monday during the final week of school. These may be the final meeting days for some courses. For classes that require a longer class period for a final exam or project, we will hold extended periods on May 13 and 14. All classes will be completed by May 14. We will provide more detailed information as the final week approaches.

We've made these changes to help our students remain engaged and ensure success during this final month of the academic year.

### Grand Tour of Nations

Grand Tour of Nations – the virtual edition - is right around the corner, April 25. Grand Tour provides critical support for student scholarships and for student learning. If you have not already registered, please do so [here](#). Though we can't be together, we can still together support our amazing Prep students.

## **Re-enrollment Forms for Returning Students**

Thank you to all families who have submitted re-enrollment forms for the 2020-2021 school year! If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete your re-enrollment and have questions about the re-enrollment process or any financial aid issue, please contact us. We want to ensure your student successfully continues their Prep experience!

### **Contact Us**

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can access staff and faculty email addresses [here](#). Please visit our [website](#) for updates and additional information.

We are so proud of the dedication and commitment of our faculty, staff and students. This speaks to the strength of this remarkable Prep community. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Jon McGee  
Head of School

Christine Glomski  
Principal

