

TGIF

We made it through the first week! In a world where COVID-19 has altered the lives of so many and accentuated the disparities in food, shelter, socioeconomic and educational resources, I feel enormously appreciative of SFS's assets. With that in mind, this morning, Maggie Weis personally delivered our SFS inventory of 180 adult N95 masks and 60 child masks to SF General.

Coronavirus has presented some of the greatest challenges for SFS during my tenure as the Head of School, but in many ways, it has also led to some of our greatest accomplishments. The faculty and administration has been innovative, collaborative, and indefatigable in creating SFS School on the Go (SOTG). The students (and their families) have shown versatility, composure, and grit as they enthusiastically adopted it.

And, I know *this is not easy*. If you have not seen the staff [Hello from Home Flipgrid videos](#), I was *kind of* not joking about how it is going in the Morris household. Deep breath.

Putting one foot in front of the other, please share your feedback through this brief [SFS Distance Learning Survey](#) so that SOTG can continue as smoothly as possible. Also, do not hesitate to send your specific comments or questions to your child's teacher(s) or the division heads. Tech questions should be submitted using the [SFS Family Tech Support Request Form](#).

As we move into the weekend while "staying at home" (Newsom's new verbiage), you may be looking for new activities for your family. The Family Association (FA) has provided [Online and Offline Activity Ideas and Resources](#), suggestions to help each other during the school/work week, apps for kids, and on/offline activities for the whole family. There's something for everyone in here! The Faculty and Special Programs team are also creating a schedule of enrichment programs that will be available next week. The enrichment schedule, the links mentioned above, and more information related to school closure and COVID-19 can be found on our school webpage www.sfschool.org/covid19.

It remains unclear if we will be able to reopen school after spring break as planned, but come what may, we will try to do what's best for our community and our world. Perseverance has been my favorite trait since I was a child. We will make it through this, SFS. Let's keep (air) holding hands.

Together,

Steve