Good evening Falcon Families!

I hope you enjoyed some semblance of a Spring Break while sheltering-in-place. When we return to academic activities on Monday, we will continue with our previous distance learning arrangements and hope that news regarding COVID-19 improves dramatically.

Over the Spring Break, site administration and district leadership convened to review the first two weeks worth of survey data, looked at adjusting our online learning schedule and discussed how to address grades for the remainder of the semester. Similarly, Los Gatos High School and Saratoga High School Administration met to discuss ways to celebrate the achievements of our Class of 2020 Seniors. Though I have nothing firm to report yet, I do expect details to be shared sometime later this week.

As always, I hope you and your family are staying healthy and happy. Please continue to abide by the County’s Order for Shelter-in-Place, wash your hands frequently, and maintain social distancing, and hopefully sooner than later, we will receive good news.

Best wishes,

Greg Louie, Principal

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**Local Eats:** Thank you for all of you who have participated in our Local Eats contest by ordering take-out or delivery of local restaurants. Congratulations to **Lisa Fung**, who won last week’s Local Eats contest and a $25 gift card.

This week, the contest continues. Please obey the county "shelter-in-place" directive and only order take-out or have the food delivered. Take the picture and send your pictures to outreachshs@gmail.com for another chance of a $25 gift card to a local restaurant.

**Spirit Shoutouts:** togaspirit’s Instagram will be featuring the seniors athletes from each spring sport. As these sports were cut short and seniors didn’t get to celebrate their “Senior Day,” we will be doing virtual Senior Days for each of the Spring sports. These Senior Days will include team pictures, senior pictures, and individual pictures from each of the sports, plus a short write up about the team and any words the Seniors wish to share.

**Social Media Links**
The classes are sharing a lot of interesting stories and announcements on their Instagram pages. The school Instagram pages are: gotogapower, asbtoga, togaspirit, and toga_athletics. The class pages are 2020.shs, shs2021toga, saratogaclassof22, and toga23.
Saratoga Falcon Weekly Newsletter
The Saratoga Falcon introduced a weekly newsletter with their best/most important stories of the week so that everyone can keep up with our community, and they would love it if our students, parents, and other members of the community would subscribe. Here is the link to subscribe: http://eepurl.com/gYSX55

They released their first newsletter on April 6 and are planning to send out every Saturday morning beginning Saturday, April 11.

MAP Seniors Fundraiser for Direct Relief
The MAP seniors have started a fundraiser for Direct Relief which is an organization (with a 98.4% rating on Charity Navigator) which is coordinating domestically and globally to provide personal protective equipment and essential medical items to health workers responding to coronavirus (COVID-19). In the U.S., Direct Relief is delivering protective masks – along with exam gloves, isolations gowns, and other protective gear to healthcare organizations across the country. Direct Relief is also staging personal protective equipment with regional response agencies across the world, including in the Caribbean and South America through the Pan American Health Organization. Here is the link on Facebook.

SHS Community Continues Face Shield Production—from Sheeba Garg
We are still receiving requests for face shields. As of tonight we have sent out a total 702 face shields for use by staff at 14 organizations including hospitals, clinics, and community groups who are feeding homeless people. I believe a few of our shields have made it all the way across the country to Brooklyn, NY (a local doctor mailed some to colleagues in NY).

We are also prototyping an aerosol box that some doctors have requested. Once approved, we will be making a few for use by ICU and ER doctors at Good Sam.

We have twelve families 3D printing and delivering their prints to us, four others who are picking up and dropping off material. We are doing this while practicing social distancing.

In order to sustain this project, we reached out to a few friends and family to raise just enough funds to cover some material costs. We are very grateful to the Saratoga High School Foundation for processing these donations made towards our effort. Bob, Mitch, Quan and I are also very thankful for our friends in the SHS community who have been very generous and helped us meet the goal we set at this time.

SHS Cheer Fundraiser
On April 25 and 26, SHS Cheer is having a virtual fundraiser through Kendra Scott online. 20% of all sales will go back to Saratoga Cheer using promo code GIVEBACK7058. This is perfect timing for Mother’s Day gifts! Additional information can be found here.
Cheerleading Tryouts
Interested in cheering for SHS next year? Male and female students wanted, no experience necessary. There is an informational meeting Thursday, 4/30 at 6pm on a Google Meet. Virtual tryouts will be Tuesday-Thursday (5/12-5/14) at 5:45 on Google Meet. Email coachcmiller@lgsuhsd.org and follow @saratogacheer on instagram for more info.

Link Crew Applications
Looking for a way to get more involved with your school? Join Link Crew for a fun way to become a part of the SHS community! You can apply online today through April 17. Application can be found here or at SaratogaHigh.org (Student Life -> Student Leadership Opportunities). Want to know more about Link Crew? Learn what Link Crew is all about here and check out these Link Crew Roles, Responsibilities, & Qualifications. Please email Mrs. Ginestet-Araki (ginestetaraki@lgsuhsd.org) if you have any questions about the program or the application process!

Color Guard Invitation
Do you like to dance or do gymnastics? Sign up for Fall Color Guard and/or Winter Guard at Saratoga High School next year. No experience necessary. Want to know more about Guard? Check out one of our Fall shows here and two of our Winter shows here and here! Contact Mr. Ford at aford@lgsuhsd.org for more questions or to sign up!

CS Competition: TitanHacks
Interested Computer Science students are invited to participate in TitanHacks, an online hackathon for high school students stuck home during this ongoing pandemic! Hackathons are events where programmers, designers, and artists get together to make tech projects. It's a great place for students to demonstrate and get recognized for their creativity and technical skills.

TitanHacks will be held online for the safety of every participant. The event is free, so it's accessible for every student. It will run from 10 a.m. on April 11th to 12 p.m. on April 12th, with over $8500 in prizes available. Our website, where students can find more information, can be found at (http://titanhacks.net).

School Closure Guidance FAQ
Guidance counselors regularly update an FAQ during this school closure period. Check it out!

Yearbook Sales
To order a copy of the 2020 Talisman yearbook, families can now order online using our Saratoga High School webstore!! Please click here to access our webstore and order your yearbook. If your student already has an ASB package, they automatically get a yearbook. Please order your yearbook now to ensure your student a copy when the books are distributed in late May. Only those who preorder a book are guaranteed a copy of the Talisman during distribution.
Changes to AP Testing
On Friday, April 3, College Board released additional information regarding how they will administer online AP exams this year. Please contact Kathy Sheridan (ksheridan@lgsuhsd.org) if your student needs a Chromebook to take the exam.

Some quick details:
- Exams will be May 11th through May 22nd. Late testing is June 1st through June 5th.
- All students across the country will take the same AP exam at the same time.
- Students will receive a personalized login credential from College Board for each exam.
- Most exams will be online and take 45 minutes.
- Approved accommodations will be automatically added to a student’s exam session.
- College Board is waiving the Exam Cancellation Fee of $40.
- Free College Board AP review material can be found on YouTube https://www.youtube.com/user/advancedplacement

Here’s the link to all of the details from the College Board.

CASSY Referral Process
During this unsettling time, it is important that we maintain a sense of structure and stability for everyone. CASSY is committed to serving the Los Gatos and Saratoga communities and providing mental health support to our students through telehealth counseling services, which include both phone and video sessions. We want to take this time to commit to continued progress with all of our current students that were seeking on-site services, but also open the door for those who could use extra support. If you feel that one of your children could benefit from these services, please connect with your guidance counselor and they can guide you in the direction to best support you.

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Please take note: if you are experiencing a medical or psychiatric emergency, please call 9-1-1 or go to your nearest hospital.

If you are concerned that someone else is in immediate danger to themselves or someone else, please call 9-1-1 and request that a Crisis Intervention Trained (CIT) officer do a welfare check.

If you do not feel comfortable going through the school for any reason to make a referral, you can connect with CASSY directly to the following means:

School website: Click on “Guidance” and then go to “CASSY Student Support Services.”
Emailing CASSY Staff:
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