



## Tamarack Waldorf School

Dear Tamarack Waldorf Community,

May this message find you well and enjoying the safety of home and love of family. During this Easter and Passover season, may you find blessings of hope and light in the days to come.

This week marks the beginning of our fifth week of building closure, and our third week of Distance Learning. We hope that the students enjoyed time away from their studies last week and are looking forward to getting back to work and the daily rhythm provided by their teacher.

During this past week teachers worked to create another three weeks of Distance Learning that is set to begin the week of April 20th. Every precaution was taken to keep the teachers safe during their time in the building creating their learning packets. Each teacher was given a time slot to work in the building alone, with work areas sanitized before and after each shift. This allowed for learning packets to be touched only by the class teacher, thus minimizing risk.

This coming Tuesday, April 14th, is our next scheduled Distance Learning packet pickup day, from 8am-2pm. Parents and guardians will need to come to the school parking lot to pick up a packet for their student. Please understand that packets will contain a variety of items, depending on the grade, which makes it difficult for us to consider mailing them out.

Our main priority during this pickup window is to keep everyone safe, by minimizing the risk for everyone. In order to do this, we ask that you please adhere to these instructions when you arrive to pick up your student's Distance Learning packet on Tuesday:

- If you are arriving by car, please enter the school parking lot and park in a spot close to the front door. Please do not get out of your car.
- A staff member will come to each car to ask for the name and grade of the student.

- Packets will be delivered to car by a staff member and will be put into trunks if asked to do so.
- If you are arriving by foot, please wait at the bottom of the entry steps for a staff member to help you. Please abide by the CDC recommendation of keeping a distance of 6 feet between yourself and others.
- Staff will be stationed at the main school door watching for people to arrive, so we ask that you not come to the entry door and ring the bell.
- Staff will be wearing face masks and will sanitize their hands between each packet delivery.
- For the safety of all, we ask that parents and guardians please wear face masks during the pickup process.
- Once you have received your Distance Learning packet, we ask that leave the parking lot to allow for others to arrive.

We take the health and safety of everyone seriously, so we ask that everyone please follow the procedure we have laid out to keep all of us safe.

We all miss the day to day activity of school life, but are happy to be taking the needed steps to keep everyone healthy. We are all hoping for a swift and healthy end to this situation.

Blessings on all of you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lora Poulos".

Lora Poulos  
Administrative Director