CHS family,

The spring semester is in the books, and summer is off to a great start. CHS summer enrollment is up more than 18 percent, with 3,340 students enrolled in summer classes, which is absolutely fabulous! I appreciate all of the effort that went into enrolling our students in summer and preparing to teach these courses, and I remain positive as we work toward summer session B, which starts July 1. I hope you saw the note of appreciation sent by President Crow on Wednesday. My sentiments echo his to a T.

**Story time**

My plans this summer include connecting with some of your children by sharing my love of children’s books. I have a collection that spans from my own childhood until now, and I am excited to put it to good use to help entertain your children with a weekly story time. I know that many of you have been juggling working from home and keeping your children entertained, and I’m hoping this helps in some small way. I started with one of my favorites, *The Story About Ping*, the 1933 classic about a duck lost on the Yangtze River. Please let me know what stories your kids would like to hear – I take requests. And if you want to share photos of your adorable kids, I’d love to see them!

**Upcoming and uplifting**

- **Mindful Mornings**: Explore a variety of mindfulness practices with Ann Sebren, CHS Principal Lecturer and Certified Mindfulness Teacher-Professional. [Join by Zoom](https://www.zoom.us) on Wednesdays from 9:00-9:30 am starting May 27 through July 29, sponsored by the CHS Faculty and Staff Vitality Team.
- **CHS standing committees**: Congratulations and thank you to the faculty recently elected or appointed to serve terms from 2020-23.
- **Next week at CHS**: Find events on the [intranet calendar](#). Join a [CHS COVID-19 Brown Bag Lunch Series discussion](#), [Morning Yoga](#), [Morning Cup](#), [CHS Happy Hour](#) or [Science Distilled](#) happy hour.

**Wedding post script...**

Shortly after I sent last Friday’s Silver Linings email, I got a call from my daughter telling me that she and her fiancé decided to proceed with their wedding after all. The next day, I watched from my backyard in Arizona via Zoom while Nyika and Joel said their vows under a beautiful tree in New Mexico. While I am wistful that I was not there to walk her down the aisle and hug them in person, they moved forward with a long-awaited and much-anticipated event. My daughter and her new husband showed a great deal of resilience and perseverance...
— words that we are using a lot these days — in the face of disappointment, and I am very proud. And of course, we will have a party to celebrate in person when we are able, and I will then get to wear my wedding cowboy boots!

Enjoy the three-day weekend, stay cool and have a safe Memorial Day! And true to our CHS mission, be role models for “Give ‘Em Health Devils” by washing your hands, practicing social distancing and wearing your masks!

Warm Regards,

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