Hello all,

This week I want to honor the parents and caregivers among us for their amazing dedication, working remotely while their families are underfoot. I am so impressed with what you’ve been able to do while taking care of your loved ones.

Because you don’t have much free time, let’s get right to the resources and inspirations:

- **Attention, CHS working parents:** Meet up online to share your best tricks to keep your household running (somewhat!) smoothly.
  - The **CHS Faculty & Staff Vitality Team** invites anyone interested to come together Wednesday, April 8, from 10–11 a.m. to share tips, tricks, resources and support for working remotely with children during COVID-19. [Join by Zoom](#).
  - **ASU Working Parents Network:** The next meeting of this group is Tuesday, April 7. [Join this group](#).
  - **Working from Home for Parents workshop:** The ASU HR Leadership and Workforce Development team is offering a Zoom workshop on Tuesday, April 14, from 1–2 p.m. [Register](#).

- **Resources on Slack:**
  - Search Slack to find and join ASU’s **#remote-working-live-parenting** channel, created for those juggling remote work and children to share moments, photos and ideas, such as [GoNoodle](#) to keep kids’ bodies and minds moving.
  - Don’t forget **#chs_silver_linings:** See which of your CHS colleagues found that including her daughter in her class announcement videos resulted in more student views.

- **Daily smile:** Watch what some funny families have been doing at home:
  - **Les Miserables spoof:** A British family of six sings their [coronavirus isolation version](#) of “One Day More.”
  - **Funny and helpful:** [Tina Fey tells Jimmy Fallon](#) how kids can put on a theme dinner or online talent show.
  - **Reality check:** [John Oliver enlightens Stephen Colbert](#) on what it’s like to make a TV show from scratch by himself with a four-year-old and a one-year-old at home.

**Updates and opportunities:**

- **Silver Linings Videos:** Make and upload a quick video to share a recent success so we can connect and see one another.
• To sew face masks or create kits for others to sew, complete this [form](#) coordinated by Meg Bruening. Let your community partners know that they can request masks with this [form](#).
• Plant lovers, sign up for the [virtual plant swap](#) that Corrie Whisner is hosting.
• Now that ASU has confirmed that **2020 spring commencement** will be virtual, we will finalize and share CHS Convocation plans very soon. In the interim, direct students to [graduation.asu.edu](http://graduation.asu.edu).

**Reminders:**
• Due April 13, 2020: CHS COVID-19 Grant Program [proposals](#).
• Complete the CHS COVID-19 Initiatives [survey](#) sent out Wednesday.
• Check out the CHS Vitality and Wellness Committee’s [COVID-19 Resource Guide](#).
• To help with ASU’s COVID-19 specimen collection, testing and logistical support, email Ginger Hook.
• Complete the CHS Pantry Needs Assessment [anonymous survey](#) to provide or get support.
• Nominate outstanding staff and student employees for our 2020 CHS awards.
• Review emails that have gone out on our [CHS coronavirus update page](#).
• Visit the [intranet calendar](#) for information on our many virtual events.

Once again, I appreciate all that you—and your beautiful families—are doing!

Warm regards,

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