



## SAINT ANN'S SCHOOL

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Dear Alumni,

After careful consideration, we've decided to postpone Alumni Day, including reunion celebrations for the classes ending in 0s and 5s, which was originally scheduled to take place Saturday, May 9, 2020.

This was a difficult decision to make, amongst many difficult decisions Saint Ann's has had to confront in this crisis. Beyond a day for alumni and friends to reconnect and reminisce, Alumni Day marks a moment in time for those of you celebrating milestone years. Your presence, shared memories, and laughter all contribute to making our alumni community stronger. I am saddened to not be able to celebrate with you this spring, but with the unprecedented events surrounding COVID-19, especially in New York City, we realize it is not safe to host such a gathering.

We have also decided to postpone the Online Alumni Auction. While such an auction does adhere to social distancing, we recognize that in this time of shared hardship, many people may not be in a position to donate their goods and services. As always, we love to celebrate the creativity of our alumni community. Please continue to share your news and projects with me.

Many alumni have sent messages of support and have asked how they can help Saint Ann's during this time. We are incredibly grateful for your concern and generosity, and I would be happy to speak with any of you about ways that you can help Saint Ann's support its students, families, faculty and staff.

We look forward to celebrating Saint Ann's with you when we can safely and happily return to being squished together.

Love,