

# THE Webb SCHOOLS

Dear Webb Alumni,

The past 18 months have been extraordinary and unprecedented, which is why I am so incredibly excited that Webb has reopened its campus to our 400-plus students. Our faculty/staff are unrivaled in their dedication and support of our students, and they have begun the year with the kind of fighting heart that would make you all very proud.

I want to thank those of you who shared kind words, joined us for virtual events, made contributions or otherwise expressed your desire to see Webb thrive. It was the fuel that kept us all working night and day to meet the challenges of this pandemic.

As we take a 360-degree view of our status, we know that Delta and other new variants will continue to pose challenges to our successful operation. As you should expect, we pledge to ensure student safety and learning continuity above all else.

With the guidance of our Medical Advisory Board, we recently reached the very difficult decision to hold the Peccary Dinner and Alumni Weekend online. This includes our Centennial Years kickoff, which we will offer virtually this year and hope to celebrate in person in October 2022.

We delayed this decision as much as possible, and I am hopeful that it will prove to be overly cautious, but we simply cannot take a chance that anything within our purview interferes with our mission to provide a safe learning environment for our students.

We plan to create a robust and exciting online experience that is bigger and better than anything we've offered previously. As part of that work, I want to be the first to share with you that on October 23 we are going to issue a landmark announcement that will make history among America's independent schools. You won't want to miss it. We're sharing it with our Webb community before we share it with the world!

For alumni who are celebrating reunions this year or making up for last year, please know we are especially sensitive to your circumstances. If our staff can assist you in planning your own virtual or off-campus reunion, please contact us.

Once again, thank you for your continued trust and support of Webb. We care deeply about our community and want you to know that we're in this together.

Sincerely,

Taylor B. Stockdale  
Head of Schools

