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Dear OC Families,

We hope this update finds your family doing well, and that you are finding creative ways to enjoy some bits of normalcy in an otherwise strange and challenging time.

Since our last update, the bulk of our time has been spent preparing our Health and Safety plan. We are monitoring current pandemic conditions in Delaware County and surrounding counties, as well as Chester County Health Department's guidance for schools. We are working around the clock on completing our Health and Safety plan and look forward to sharing it with you when it is complete.

One silver lining of this pandemic is that we have been excited by the number of families who never knew OC existed, and who are now pursuing OC as a possible piece to their educational puzzle. Thank you to those of you who have referred your friends, neighbors or acquaintances to us in recent weeks! It's always fun to see an inquiry form pop into our e-mail inbox and see the responses to the question, "how did you hear about OC?" Almost always, families reply with "current OC family." THANK YOU for helping to spread the word about our community!

We continue to plan in parallel for either an in-person start or a virtual start to the year with an eye to offering the high quality programs you have come to expect from OC. With the start of the program year less than six weeks away, we will update you on a bi-weekly basis, if not more frequently. As always, if you have questions, concerns, or wishes that you would like to discuss, please reach out to us directly.

In partnership,

~ Julia, Mike, and Rick

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