Dear Families,

The health and well-being of our community remains Sacramento Waldorf School’s highest priority.

The SWS Health and Safety Committee holds daily update sessions to ensure our school contingency plan is informed by the evolving data we are receiving from Sacramento County and California Department of Public Health, local healthcare professionals, and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention. There are no known cases among our students, faculty/staff, or family members at this time. Please provide our office with reports of illness symptoms (e.g., cough, fever, shortness of breath, sore throat, lethargy, headache, chills) as we are tracking school community illness and school absences.

We will continue to carry out our school days until further notice. However, our faculty, administration and Board of Trustees are prepared to implement any recommended actions that will protect the health and safety of our community as needed.

With guidance from California Department of Health we will be postponing our High School Spring Concert on Friday. Sacramento Waldorf School will send an update on other March events by Friday at 11:00 am.

We also have a new page on our website, Community Health. You will find information and resources regarding COVID-19 as well as links to our outgoing school communications.

A general overview of contingency plans:

- Ongoing review of regional mitigation measures.
- As we review our school calendar, we are highly conscious of the more vulnerable members in our community.
- Any school closing or cancellation of events will be made in coordination with local health agencies and recommendations from collaborating physicians/infectious disease specialists.
- In case of a school closure we are prepared for a deep cleaning of the Sacramento Waldorf School school campus.
- Frequent hand washing is encouraged and actively facilitated with students.
- Students, teachers, and staff who present with fever and/or respiratory infection symptoms should stay home.
- Faculty and Administration are collaborating and updating a Response Matrix that outlines distance learning contingency plans in case of school closure.
- The Sacramento Waldorf School Health and Safety Committee is working in close collaboration with our janitorial service to ensure thorough sanitation of commonly touched surfaces.

The faculty and staff are working diligently to ensure a healthy learning environment for your children.

As always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Warm regards,

Wendy Gittleman
On behalf of the Health, Safety, and Security Committee