



March 17, 2020

Dear Asheville School Alumni,

Over the past week, we have all experienced a dramatic shift in our routines due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19). In response to the latest recommendations on halting large gatherings, **Asheville School Alumni Weekend 2020 has been cancelled.** We look forward to celebrating the classes ending in '00 and '05 at a later date.

The health and well-being of our entire school community is at the forefront of our minds. You are encouraged to visit our website [here](#) for continuous campus updates and school communications regarding COVID-19. At Asheville School, we are incredibly fortunate to have a dedicated team engaged in determining the best path forward based upon updates, recommendations, and guidelines developed by the CDC and other experts.

We are grateful for your continued commitment to Asheville School and one another. These are extraordinary times, and the strength and support of our alumni gives us confidence that we will remain one of the nation's premier independent boarding schools.

If you would like to donate your registration fee to the 2019-20 Cody Fund in lieu of a refund, please **respond to this email by Thursday, March 19.** Refunds for all others will be processed on Friday, March 20.

We will keep you and your families in our prayers during this challenging time and we ask that you do the same for our students, parents, faculty, and staff. More than ever, we are committed to strengthening our community and the lifelong relationships that originated on Asheville School's campus.

Go Blues!

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