

Pingree
SCHOOL

— from the —
Head of School

Dear [% member:salutation default="Friend" %],

I hope you and your family are healthy and safe during this extraordinary time. As challenging as this situation is for all of us, our Pingree experience has prepared us for this moment, and we are getting through this together.

Community is defined by the connections we have with one another. While we all adjust to this new reality, many in our community are facing challenges that are overwhelming, both personally and professionally. At the same time, we know that the Pingree community has always been strong, and it is at times like this that our strength is most resilient.

We believe that access to an excellent independent education must be available to deserving students, regardless of socioeconomic backgrounds. As financial positions for individual Pingree families remain fluid, *we are devoted to retaining all of our current students and meeting the demonstrated financial need of recently accepted students*, which will require providing unanticipated, incremental support.

In response to the various ways the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting the Pingree community, we have created the [**OnePingree Support Fund**](#), which is our top fundraising priority. Gifts designated to this fund will provide additional resources to meet unforeseen needs as they arise in the months ahead.

At a time when we need you more than ever to support our people, please consider making a gift to the OnePingree Support Fund today to help our families navigate the adverse financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis. Distant or near, we are a community and we will rise to meet this

challenge using our collective resourcefulness, innovative thinking, and compassionate spirit. We've got this!

Love, strength, and community,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim', with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

Timothy M. Johnson
Head of School

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