

Greetings fellow MJDS supporters,

We hope you are healthy and coping as well as possible under the present circumstances. In various ways, and to varying degrees, we have all been affected by the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. Some, regrettably, much more so than others.

Like your family, the MJDS family has been impacted by this crisis too.

During this unusual time, our staff is providing cutting edge distance learning and is regularly communicating with families to offer love, support and encouragement. We gather virtually for Shabbat Sing every Friday and Havdalah candle lighting each Monday, along with story times, small group gatherings and parent 'happy hours.' MJDS strives to offer community, stability, and love in what might otherwise be a chaotic time in our students' and families' lives.

The economic uncertainty created by this crisis, however, is beginning to impact our families. Some parents have been furloughed temporarily, some indefinitely. Just as we cannot know how long social distancing and business closures will last, we are uncertain what the long-term financial impact of the pandemic will be on our families and on MJDS.

*Since Safer at Home began we have been seeing an increase in requests for tuition relief from our families. We estimate this could grow to 20% before the next school year begins.*

**As families begin to contact us about financial concerns, our answer is always the same: We will work this out together. Our goal is to ensure that, for every Jewish family interested in MJDS, we will offer an affordable tuition.**

If you are able, please consider joining us in providing an additional contribution beyond your regular pledge payment or annual donation. No matter the amount, it will make a difference.

Please make your [online gift](#) today.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity. Stay safe. Be well.

With gratitude,



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