



April 2020 Newsletter

What the 'Long Run' Really Means to SRLA

Good Morning SRLA Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your loved ones safe and healthy. As SRLA navigates these uncertain times, I wanted to share a brief update on what you, our SRLA family, is helping make possible for our students and community.

Like most of you, we've been sheltering at home for more than a month now. Our students are learning remotely; our teachers are teaching online; and zoom meetings with colleagues and friends have become the new normal. With all of these changes, Marathon Day feels so long ago. At SRLA though, we're "*in it for the long run.*" It can be a challenge to feel a part of the community with all that is going on, but we hope you also see that it is also an opportunity to connect or reconnect with your SRLA family.



We're taking it one day at a time, helping the SRLA community set and achieve their daily goals. Each day, we're posting updates on our [social media channels](#), encouraging students (and teachers, too!) to stay on an academic schedule, followed by a physical challenge in the afternoon. [Check out a recent update here.](#)

If you haven't joined the SRLA community online yet, there's no better time than now to show your support. Join today by clicking on these icons and following us:



As we continue through this uncertain time together, we've gathered [resources](#) that you and your family may find helpful to get through this challenging time. We will continue to update the growing list and invite you to follow along with any tips we share.

We are also looking forward, continuing our application process for the [SRLA Scholarship and the Honda Dream Scholarship](#) for SRLA seniors who completed the 2020 Los Angeles Marathon and celebrating the Class of 2020 as they focus on their future education goals. These students may be missing out on proms, senior trips, and graduation ceremonies, but we've made sure they don't miss out on this.



We have made changes to the scholarship application to accommodate our students' new reality: school transcripts are preferred but not required and only one recommendation letter from an SRLA Leader is required. Accommodations have also been made for those students who do not have internet access at home. We look forward to reading these applications, providing you with updates, and sharing our senior stories with you later this summer.

As our SRLA family continues to move through this time together, I wanted to thank you. None of these efforts to help support our community would be possible without SRLA's supporters. Thank you for being part of our family. We're "*in it for the long run,*" and are glad you are too!

Stay safe, healthy, kind, and positive!

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