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**Re: Thank you!!!**  
 Katherine Chu [kvc1105@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Tuesday, August 04, 2020 12:36 PM  
**To:** Robert Johnston; Robert Corbino

Hello!

Thank YOU for sharing your resources! They are greatly appreciated, as always. I don't know if I contributed much, but I am grateful to you and Dr. Corbino for taking the time to reach out and share. I am deeply sorry that this virus puts you in such a frightening situation that few seem to appreciate the true severity of. Amongst other things, I hope that the Governor and Mayor wisen up to the trends of schools that have already returned, have tried business as usual and have come up with unnerving results.

Our students seldom know about the "behind the scenes" of teaching. Pandemic or not, we compartmentalize, set aside whatever affects/stressors are happening in our lives, and teach. This will be especially true when we return. You and Doc are selfless in your dedication to the students in your extensive research and information gathering thus far. Your pursuit in order to continue the incredible program that you have all built at Prep demonstrates exactly why the program is as successful as it is, why you've earned the accolades, and why students flock to the school for music year after year. I don't know how many will truly know how much you are doing in order to make it work in the Fall but I wish to express my gratitude. As it is whenever I leave your office from a visit, and when I left the meeting yesterday, I am motivated and thankful, both for my time as a student within the program, and to still have you both as a touchstone many years later. Your generosity and thoughtfulness know no bounds.

I will be in touch soon with updates and hopefully some things to share.

Wishing you all the best,  
 Katherine

On Mon, Aug 3, 2020 at 8:34 PM Robert Johnston <RJohnston@sfponline.org> wrote:  
 Hi:

Thanks for your time and expertise today!

So here are some of the resources I mentioned:

My Music History class...take what you'd like...laugh at what you'd like...<https://sfponline.org/teacher.asp?ID=184>

The guy who gave a great talk on social emotional mindfulness was Frank Diaz...<https://music.indiana.edu/faculty/current/diaz-frank.html>  
 When I have access to his presentation, I'll send it along, or it'll be here...<http://nakingcolegenhope.org>

And you mentioned you were going to check these out, but just in case, here's the Music Ed Tech conference...<https://www.musicedtechconference.com/schedule>

Best, r

P.S. - <http://jagerhausnyc.com/>

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**follow up**  
**Katherine Chu [kvc1105@gmail.com]**

You replied on 8/17/2020 2:08 PM.

**Sent:** Monday, August 17, 2020 1:57 PM  
**To:** Robert Johnston

Hello,  
 Our principal has instructed us to plan for 100% online, and then plan downwards. If we do go back to the building on Sept 8th, we are looking at a 3 day/2 day model where the 2 groups of swap the 3rd day every week, and a 3rd group remains completely remote.

My vocal music colleague and I have met a couple of times and we have essentially created a Music Appreciation outline for the coming year. I would be happy to share any/all of this with you, though we will officially be starting writing lessons starting tomorrow.

I would also be happy to meet with you all again to discuss my thoughts on SmartMusic vs. PracticeFirst (within SmartMusic). I am currently looking into subscriptions with MusicFirst, but I am a little torn since a Music Appreciation class would make purchasing MusicFirst more practical.

Let me know if you would like to meet again.

Best,  
 Katherine

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### Boonshaft follow-up

Robert Johnston

**Sent:** Wednesday, August 12, 2020 6:10 PM  
**To:** Robert Corbino

Got this text from Boonshaft,

"It was a joy to speak with you both. I just feel better about life and our profession knowing there are dedicated, amazing, talented people like you that I can call colleagues and, more important, dear friends!! Take care and let me know if I can help in any way!"

Sent from my iPhone