Letters of Hope

Thank you so much for considering writing a letter to someone in a nursing home! Together, as a school, we can bring so much joy and hope to people who might otherwise feel pretty lonely and scared right now. I put together this list of FAQ's to help give a little guidance where it might be needed:

Where do I send my letter?

If you have loved ones in a nursing home or assisted care facility, they make the best recipients! Hard to beat a personal note. However, if there is not anyone in your life under those circumstances, DeSales is organizing a group effort!

We are working with Mohun Hall, a nursing home dedicated to retired members of religious orders and their immediate family. What an amazing way to show them your love and gratitude for their lives of service! Mohun Hall has asked us to digitally deliver our notes. We encourage you to write a digital letter (you can use Notability to make it more personal!) and submit it to us on our Google Classroom page. Our join code is 2omwphh.

What should I write about?

Your note should be simple and encouraging. You can introduce yourself a little bit if you would like- tell the person who you are and why you are writing to them. After that, think of some encouraging words to share with the recipient of your letter. Some great ideas are a favorite Bible verse, an uplifting quote, a funny joke, or a wish for a happy Easter. Most of all, let the person know that you are thinking of them and praying for them during this challenging time.

What should it look like?

However much you choose to write, **try to make your handwriting nice and big and clearly readable!** If you are using a font, use at least 14 point. Hand-drawn pictures are always a great idea.

Will I know who receives my letter?

We are waiting for Mohun Hall to send us a list of names. In the meantime, you should give a simple address, like "Dear Friend." Alternately, you can just skip the address and jump right into the body of the letter.

When will these letters be delivered?

We would like to receive all letters by Friday, April 3. If we are able to return to school on Monday, April 6, we will extend by a couple of days so that we can work on and collect them during school. We will deliver the letters later that week!

Other Questions?

Email Mr. Welsh (welsh@desales.co). Thank you and God Bless!