

Dear Maybeck Community,

It is with great sadness and horror that we have witnessed the killing of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery and George Floyd. It is with great humility that we recognize our own roles in sustaining a system that does not serve all citizens with equality and justice.

On behalf of the Maybeck community, I want to lend our support to all who mourn, for all who must live with the anticipation and dread of racial discrimination, and for all who struggle to find hope in these troubled days.

Harry O'Neil, a graduating senior, said it best at our ceremony on Saturday. He said, "It is up to our generation to combat the systemic racism and white supremacy in our country." But of course, it is not just up to our young people, just one generation, this is the work we are all called to do. The school stands up and supports the work of Black Lives Matter and other organizations around the country who are marching against the oppression of Black Americans.

The faculty will be meeting this week to talk about our ongoing work as educators and community members to address the racism around us. Of primary importance to us right now is supporting the needs of our students and families of color, and creating ways that we can lead our community to recognize the responsibility we all share in creating a just and equitable world.

Below are some resources from Families in Schools.

- [George Floyd Memorial Fund](#)
- [Minnesota Freedom Fund](#)
- [I Run With Maud - Justice for Amaud Arbery Fundraiser](#)
- [Justice for Breonna Taylor Petition and Fundraiser](#)
- [National Bailout Fund - Free Black Mamas](#) (the website is a little slow, please have patience if you wish to donate)

- [Showing Up For Racial Justice](#)
- [Los Angeles White People 4 Black Lives \(WP4BL\) Orientation Sign Up](#)
- [26 Ways to Be in the Struggle Beyond the Streets](#)
- [Share this resource - for Arestees in the protests over the weekend](#)
- [Black Lives Matter, Los Angeles](#) - See how you can support

- [Talking About Race With Young Children](#), by NPR
- [Resources for Engaging in Anti-Racism Work](#), a comprehensive list of resources, books, films, to read, and resources for parents
- [Affirming Black Lives Without Inducing Trauma](#), by Teaching Tolerance
- [Surviving & Resisting Hate: A Toolkit For People of Color](#), Dr. Hector Y. Adames & Dr. Nayeli Y. Chavez-Dueñas at, #ICRaceLab
- [Self-Care Tips for Black People Who Are Struggling With This Very Painful Week](#) by Rachel Miller at *Vice Magazine*
- [Self-Care for People of Color after Psychological Trauma](#) by Just Jasmine Blog

Yours,
Bill