

Quarantine life By: Sofia Zito

Because of COVID-19, I am spending my quarantine days inside doing schoolwork, but I have gone outside a few times to go to stores and to visit people. Things have changed during this time, but I still get a chance to see my friends. I was able to visit them by doing a surprise drive-by to drop off a special treat, having a small gathering for a friend's birthday, and even spent time together during Memorial Day weekend. Spending the time with friends was a lot of fun. I miss this a lot. Though we are in this pandemic, I hope that soon when all this is over gatherings can be a normal thing for all. As of right now nobody knows when this quarantine is going to end, but I think it is going to last for the year or even longer.

Zoom Classes

By: Ishitha Mantripragada

After the school closed, we needed to find a way to have lessons with our teachers. That's when Zoom saw its time to shine! Although we experienced some technical difficulties at first, Zoom is really helping with our education during these troublesome times. Many people think that Zoom classes are even better than our regular classes. We all miss seeing our friends and teachers in person. Even though we can't physically be near each other, Zoom has helped us to interact. Zoom classes have also inspired "Office Hours" which are times that we can ask teachers questions, and they can take time to answer them. Usually during normal classes, teachers are busy trying to help everyone and not run out of time for their lessons! However, during Office Hours teachers can personally help everyone and not worry about running out of time. Zoom classes are really helpful, especially for our students!

The Child of a Healthcare Worker By: Francesca Gluck

My mom has been a nurse for the past 40 years and has been on the front line since the pandemic started. People have asked me what it is like to have a mom on the front line. First, it makes me feel proud. I'm proud of her for putting her own health in danger to help others. Even though I know she takes precautions, I worry.

Sometimes people say how bored they are with social distancing and having to stay home all the time. I wish my mom didn't have to social distance even at home, but it is to protect our family. I wish my mom could stay home and be with me even just to hug me. It has been difficult, but it is for our own protection. My mom says in 40 years as a nurse she has never seen anything like this. I see how emotionally and physically draining it is for her. She has lost many patients and even co-workers to Covid-19, but she keeps on going. I am so proud of my mom and all healthcare and essential workers. I have two words for them: thank you!

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By: Kamila Torres

Since March we have had virtual classes. Zoom classes start at 10:30 am everyday, so it hasn't been an inconvenient schedule. At first, it was hard to adjust, but it became a routine over time. These Zoom meetings only last up to 30 minutes per class, and all classes end at 1:00 pm. I like these meetings, because we get to interact with not only our teacher but also classmates.

I still miss having regular classes at AOLG, but under the circumstances virtual classes had to take place. It is still sad to think that this is the last month of this school year, but thankfully, we can see and communicate with our teachers through Zoom.



Have a great
summer! See you
September!