

July 30, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

It's always encouraging when we hear good news about our current and alumnae Girl Scouts. It reaffirms that we are making positive impacts on young girls' lives.



Speaking of Girl Scout alumnae, we want to give a huge congratulations to **Maddy "Boo" Manhertz Swegle** for being the Navy's first Black female tactical jet pilot! She was active at Camp Ashgrove, both as a camper and counselor. We are so proud of you, Maddy! Girl Scouts do amazing things every day and do their best to take on any challenge that may arise.



We are so excited about the new Girl Scout badges launch! The **24 new badges** will focus on the areas of STEM, Entrepreneurship, Automotive Engineering, and Civics. Each badge subject area will give girls a more in-depth look at these essential career fields and provide them with skill sets that they can use in the future. To learn more about these badges, click [here](#).



Girl Scouts Nation's Capital strives for all Girl Scouts, volunteers, and families to feel included and safe throughout their Girl Scout experience. With the suspension of Girl Scout in-person gatherings scheduled to end on August 14, 2020, we have created COVID-19 Response Guidelines to minimize the risk of COVID-19 transmission for our girls, families, volunteers, and our communities. You can read our current COVID-19 Response Guidelines for Troop Leaders [here](#).

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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Chief Executive Officer

