

721R E-Newsletter



Summer 2020

A Message from the Principal

Hello Parents:

I hope this email finds you safe and well. I know that we are all feeling a bit overwhelmed with our current situation of Covid-19, we are in this together. Thank you to those families that participated in our first phase of the selection process by attending our Parent Meeting on July 29 and by completing our school survey with your intentions for Fall of 2020. School's Chancellor Richard Carranza is hosting two town hall meetings on August 12th and August 27. Please look at the Family and Community Empowerment page on the DOE website for exact times and links. Hungerford will be hosting our second Parent Meeting on August 6th, invitation with dial-in instructions will follow. The DOE has also sent out a link for parents to opt-in to full remote learning. If you did not receive that email, please call 311 to state your intentions. Lastly, keep checking our Hungerford Website www.hungerfordschool.org for updates.

Please feel free to contact me or our Parent Coordinator Zenaída Martínez with any follow up questions or concerns.

Kristin McHugh
Principal

A Message from the Parent Coordinator

We are aware how challenging this time is for our families. Everyone at The Richard H. Hungerford School is committed to support and guide you through this time. Also, we will continue to provide informative workshops (virtual) and helpful resources to assist you. If you are interested in travel training your child, join our **Virtual Travel Training Workshop** with David Abrahams and Michael Lee from District 75 on **Monday, August 3, 2020 at 10:00 am** on Microsoft Teams – Conference ID# 216 666 343# or by calling +347-966-4114.

Please check the DOE's website (<https://www.schools.nyc.gov>) for up-to-date information and notices, which are also available in other languages.

We are here to provide you with guidance and support throughout this health crisis. Please send me an email if you have any questions or concerns.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families who have been affected by the coronavirus.

Wish you and your family good health! Be well.

Zenaída Martínez
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Information & Resources:

(copy and paste link to your web browser)

- **DOE Family & Student Information Sessions:** **Wednesday, August 12, 2020 & Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm** – REGISTER @ www.schools.nyc.gov/school-year-20-21/return-to-school-2020
- **Meal Hubs:** In an effort to ensure that every NYC Child/Adult has access to three meals a day through the grab-and-go meal hubs the city of New York is expanding meal access to adults. It will be available Monday through Friday. Children and families from 7:30 am-1:30 am and for Adults from 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. **Find a free meal location on the Department of Education website or by texting FOOD or COMIDA to 877-877.**
- **Mental Health Resources:** Families have access to confidential mental health information through NYC Well's wellness hotline. NYC Well is staffed by trained social workers 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year, and interpretation services are offered for 200+ languages. To access the services, families, can text "WELL" to 65173, call 1-888-NYC-WELL (692-9355).
- **COVID-19 Digital Mental Health Resources:** FREE digital mental health resources (<https://nycwell.cityofnewyork.us>)
ANXIETY:
 - Headspace – www.headspace.com/ny
 - Shine – www.virusanxiety.com
 - Calm – blog.calm.com/take-a-deep-breath
- **OPWDD**–<https://opwdd.ny.gov/coronavirus-guidance>
- **NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities:** <https://www1.nyc.gov/site/mopd/resources/covid-19-resources-for-people-with-disabilities.page>
- **Food Stamps for DOE Families (P-EBT)**- on.nyc.gov/p-ebt or call New York State EBT Customer Service Center – 1-888-328-6399

Virtual Trip & Resources for Students/Families:

(copy and paste link to your web browser)

- **History/Cultural Tour: The White House: Washington, D.C.**
Allows viewers to take a look into historical rooms in the White House
<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-white-house>
- **Gotham Center for New York City History –**
<https://www.gothamcenter.org/podcasts/ohny-weekend-podcasts>
- **Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater –**
<https://www.alvinailey.org/performances-tickets/ailey-all-access>
- **Summer Enrichment Challenges and Activities**
<https://www.schools.nyc.gov/learning/learn-at-home/summer-learning/summer-enrichment-challenges-and-activities>
- **Exercise Games and Indoor Activities to get children moving at home –** <https://mommypoppins.com>
- **15 Easy and Exciting Indoor Physical Education Ideas –** <https://thedeliberatemom.com/indoor-physical-education-ideas>
- **Arts Edge – The Kennedy Center's FREE digital resource for teaching and learning through Arts.**
artsedge.kennedy-center.org/educators.aspx



**Coronavirus Testing Site:
Staten Island**

NYC Health + Hospitals, Drive-thru, Mobile
www.nychealthandhospitals.org

Wear your mask...keep your distance...Stay Safe!