

Public School 154

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Dear PS 154 Families,

As we close out the second month of remote learning, we want to thank you for all that you're doing to ensure your child is on top of their schoolwork, for your words of encouragement and your continued support of the P.S. 154 School Community. Through emails, Remind, meetings and the school website, we have found ways to stay connected and support one another. We miss everyone and look forward to the day when we can return to school.

At this time, we have not received any new information from the DOE.

- **Chancellor's Professional Development Day – No School:** Thursday, June 4 2020 is a Professional Learning Day for staff members. Teachers and Paraprofessionals will be engaged in virtual learning platforms to extend their learning and plan for the 20-21 school year. There will not be any remote learning scheduled during that day. Google Classrooms are always available for students to visit if they would like to continue to work on assignments, however, staff will not be available during this day. We encourage you to enjoy the day off with your family.
- **End of Year** – A number of families have asked when can students return to school to pick up their belongings or what would the end of year celebrations look like for Graduates. Unfortunately, we still have not received any clear direction on any of these matters or if revisions will be made to the last day of school. Once clear guidance have been shared by the DOE, we will notify parents immediately.
- **Census 2020** – Just a friendly reminder to complete the 2020 Census. The information on the Census is used by lawmakers to determine how to spend billions of dollars in funds. Every person counts. The more people that are accounted for in the Census, the more money that goes out to the community.
- **P.S. 154 Remote Learning Survey:** Please let us know how we are doing and how we could be of support to you. We have created our own remote learning survey. Please take sometime to complete the survey. We appreciate your feedback. [P.S. 154 Parent Survey](#)
- **Technology Support:** As the DOE has been committed to ensure that all students have access to technology, some families have been experiencing technical issues. We are here to help you work through those issues. However the DOE has created a Technical Support for Families Page as well to address concerns that we might not be able to fix. The website is: [NYC DOE Technical Support for Families Page](#)
- **Requesting Technology:** If you are still in need of technology, you can request at [1-718-935-5100](tel:1-718-935-5100) and [choosing option 5](#) or by visiting the following website: [Remote Learning Devices](#)

As always, please visit our school website, www.ps154queensny.org or email us at 25Q154@schools.nyc.gov for up to date information and for anything that you might need.

Be well!

Ms. Gathers-Bullard and Ms. Foulkes