

# Public School 154

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*Access Creates Opportunity*

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Dear PS 154 Families,

It is hard to believe we have entered the month of June and are approaching the end of the school year. We want to once again thank you for all that you're doing to ensure your child is on top of his/her schoolwork. It is important that your child continues to visit Google Classroom for instruction, assignments and teacher feedback. As always, open communication is key. We encourage you to reach out with any questions or concerns you may have.

Please review the important announcements below:

- **Clerical Day – No School for Students:** Tuesday, June 9, 2020 is a Clerical Day for staff members. Teachers and Paraprofessionals will be engaged in preparation to close out the current school year and begin planning 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. Staff will not be available during this day. **It is encouraged that students work on completing or revising work from the cluster teachers.**
- **Final Parent Meeting:** On **Thursday, June 11 at 3:30pm** we will have our final Conversation with Administration and Mr. Mario for the school year with a focus on supporting your child(ren) over the summer. You can access Zoom by visiting the website: <https://zoom.us/> and clicking to join a meeting. You will then enter the meeting ID **836-50653067** and password **061120**
- **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 and choosing option 5** or by visiting the following website: [Remote Learning Devices](#)

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

Be well!

Ms. Gathers-Bullard and Ms. Foulkes