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POCANTICO HILLS CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Pocantico Campers, Families and Community,

I wanted to take a moment and provide you all with a brief update of where we are with the status of our summer camp and the pool.

Currently, we are in a waiting game as there has been no guidance provided by NYS on either of these important topics.

As indicated in the last camp update, we have extended the registration period for camp until May 31st. We want to provide every opportunity possible to be able to run the camp. Please know that if NYS does not allow us to run the camp we are working on a virtual option. In this manner campers would be provided with interactive activities that they could do at home. While we hope that we do not have to go down this road we are preparing "just in case."

Similarly, we are holding our breath, hoping that the state will allow us to open the pool. If they do, I quite expect that we will have to put into place some fairly strict "social distancing" protocols like bringing your own lounge chair, limiting capacity, etc. I greatly appreciate the community members who have reached out with suggestions and offers of help. Please know that we understand completely the importance of the pool and we will do everything feasible and allowed by NYS to open it to the public. Suffice it to say that once we know, we will let you know. We hope to convey some positive news very soon.

Thank you all for your support and patience as we all embrace the new normal.

My best regards,

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