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Principal's Message

August 27th-August 31st

Room and Office Set Up

September 4th

All Staff Report Back

Professional Learning and Room Set up

September 5th

First Day of School

September 7th

Summer Packets are due

September 10th and 11th

Rosh Hashanah

School Closed

September 18th

Dads Bring Your Child to School

September 19th

Yom Kippur- School Closed

September 20

Curriculum Night

PTA Elections

September 24th

8th Grade High School Night

September 28th

Hispanic Heritage Food Festival



Summer greetings to the entire Mott Hall Family!

I hope that you are in the middle of a fantastic, sun-soaked, and rejuvenating final days of summer. It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to a new school year at Mott Hall! The summer offers us a time to reconnect and ignite our passions. As I enjoy the precious moments with my family and fully recover from surgery, I am filled with excitement for the new year!

In just a few days, our new year will stretch before us. Our Mott Hall corridors will shine with youthful exuberance. As your summer culminates, enjoy special moments and take time for walks, parks, running, cycling, swimming and books!

I look forward to hearing your adventures, discoveries, insights, reflections, and how you will bring these entities to our day-to-day life at Mott Hall this year.

Here's to a successful year!

Warmly,

Judi

FYIs and DOs

- ✦ The school building will be opened from 8/27 - 8/31 for faculty and staff members who want to organize their rooms and office spaces. Please email Judi at jdeloss@schools.nyc.gov to make arrangements.
- ✦ Please note that 9/4 is a professional/orientation day. You will receive the agenda prior to. The day will be utilized for orientation, team building, review of initiatives, handbook, schedules and preparation of classrooms for the arrival of our students. The classrooms are expected to be ready to receive students at the close of business (5 pm) on September 4, 2018***- **ACTION REQUIRED**
- ✦ There will be a Mott Hall Introductory meeting for all new members to our community on 8/27 from 10-12. – PD OPPORTUNITY
- ✦ Teachers are to prepare a course syllabus/syllabi and letter for parents to distribute on the first day of school and on September 20, 2018 during Curriculum Night. Teachers are to submit their syllabus/syllabi and letter via email to Judi at jdeloss@schools.nyc.gov by 9/3. See attached template- **ACTION REQUIRED**
- ✦ Curriculum Maps must be updated by 10/1/18. You will receive the link.
- ✦ The Organization Sheet will be emailed by August 24th
- ✦ Teachers will receive a Faculty Handbook with schedules by 9/04
- ✦ You will receive a link to Chancellor's Regulations and are responsible for reviewing by 9/17/18.
- ✦ Absentee Lesson Plan are to be submitted to Ms. Boros by 9/28/18.



Good News

- *Mott Hall received \$100,000 for technology upgrades from Manhattan Borough President Brewer!
 - *Mott Hall welcomes Ms. Kaiser back!
 - *Mott Hall welcomes 3 new teachers: Ms. Watkins, Mr. Lerner, and Sped. Vacancy
 - *Congratulations to Ms. Kaiser and Mr. Hunt who will serve as PCT and Model Teacher
 - *Mott Hall will receive promethean boards in all classrooms and new Apple Laptops for each floor!
 - *Farewell to Mr. Guardino, Ms. Campbell, Ms. Jackson, and Mr. O'Shea. Best of Luck!
- If you have Good News, email Judi at jdeloss@schools.nyc.gov, and it will be shared in our monthly newsletter.