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Weekly Parent Email 6/19

Ms. Gordon from P S I S 104 THE FORT HAMILTON SCHOOL has sent you a message:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I can't believe we are moving into the final week of the school-year! I know this has not been the year we imagined, but our school community worked together to persevere and made the best of the situation.

Student Information Form

Classroom teachers have been collecting a Google Form about Student Contact information. We really need the help of all parents in completing the information so we can have one returned from EVERY student. If you indicated that you are not on PupilPath, teachers will be reaching out to be sure all parents have access as this will be critical in communicating with you over the summer regarding the new school-year. Additionally, Ms. Maginnis will be reaching out to any parent that indicated they are not on New York City School Account to get you access. This will be where you can view your child's report card.

Graduation and Stepping Up

We want to congratulate our Grade 8 students that will be celebrating their Graduation with a virtual ceremony on the original graduation date of June 23 at 9:00 AM. We hope 8 grade families will spend time enjoying the ceremony and celebrating their child's achievements! We would also like to congratulate our Kindergarten students as they Step Up to grade 1. We will be posting the Stepping Up video on our school website on the original Stepping Up date of June 24 at 9:00 AM. The video will be left on the website so parents can view with family and friends at any time after.

Collection of Student Items

As per the Chancellor: the DOE understands that with the quick closure of school buildings in March, students may have left items behind that need to be returned to them, such as medications, student work, and other student belongings. There may also be items that need to be collected from transitioning students (e.g., eighth graders etc.), such as books, musical instruments and electronic devices.

Given the current state of the pandemic, we cannot allow students to return to school buildings in June for these purposes. Future guidance will be shared so that transitioning students may return and collect items, including guidance for students returning iPads and collecting diplomas for graduating seniors, at a time when it is safe to do so.

Return to School Survey

The [Return to School Survey 2020](#) is now open to capture feedback from students and families about what are the most important considerations for their return to school in the fall. This feedback will help us to explore and plan various options for re-opening school buildings in the 2020-21 school year along with guidance from public health experts and advisory groups.

All students in grades 6–12, and parents/guardians of students in grades K through 12, are encouraged to participate in this anonymous online survey through **June 22**.

Last Day of School

June 26 is a half day and the last instructional day of school. Similar to how parents accessed the third quarter report cards, please view your child's final report card that will be posted to the New York City Schools Account.

Next week, teachers will be inviting students to access a new Google Classroom for next year. In this classroom, you will find the Supply List and Suggested Summer Reading for the 2020-2021 school-year. Please be sure you join the class before the end of the current school year. Additionally, the Supply lists and Reading will be added to our school website, www.psis104.com

Juneteenth

Juneteenth commemorates a declaration of the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas in 1865, and each year it serves both as a celebration of freedom and an opportunity to recommit to the fight for racial justice in all aspects of American life. We join all those honoring the holiday. We encourage our family to find moments to honor Black Americans who have fought for a more just and equal society throughout our nation's history and reflect on how we can continue their work.

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day to all those who are fathers. On behalf of the PS/IS 104 Staff, we celebrate and thank fathers everywhere and hope you take time to celebrate with all

who serve in that critical role of being a Father!

Relay For Life

Please do not forget our Relay For Life Team. We greatly appreciate any donation made. A link is on our school website www.psis104.com Please consider donating to this great cause of Childhood Cancer that our District is so dedicated to.

School Website

Don't forget to check out our school website www.psis104.com for updated information, resources on equity and diversity, school videos celebrating Remote Learning, Family Fun Friday suggestions and much more!

As always, rest and enjoy the weekend as we celebrate Fathers on Sunday. I hope everyone can spend time doing things as a family as we move into the home stretch!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Gordon

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