

Monday June 1, 2020

Dear PS 205 Families,

As we turn the corner to welcome June, I hope that the spring sunshine has helped brighten up your days, with the hope of better things to come! Here are a few updates:

### Report Cards

- Please make sure that you have set up your NYC Schools Account so that you can access your child's report card. NYC Schools Account information can also be located on our school's website. Reach out to Ms. Chu at [LChu@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:LChu@schools.nyc.gov) for assistance.
- This year's grades for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Marking Period will only include MT (Meeting Standards) or N (Needs Improvement). These grades will transfer over into the Final Marking Period Column. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

### Remote Learning

- Please continue to ensure that your children are entering their attendance daily on the link found on our school's website <http://ps205.org/>
- Kudos to teachers and students for engaging in synchronous (live teaching) and asynchronous (independent student work) learning opportunities! Our teachers are excited to be part of remote learning professional development that include - Pear Deck, Jamboard, Padlet, YouTube, Screencastify, and Google Meet. All these virtual learning platforms are used with Google Classroom to enhance student's learning experiences.

### Student Items/School Access

At this time all school buildings are closed to students and families.

- All student items that have been left in school will be boxed and labeled per class. We are waiting for further guidance from the DOE about schools opening in the fall at which time items will be returned to students.
- Our schoolyard cannot be used for any gatherings or celebrations per the DOE. Thank you for your patience.

**June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>** will be instructional days for students, meaning that we still expect all students to be engaged in remote learning even as teachers are engaged in professional development. Teachers are not expected to engage students on June 4<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>; instead, schools will set up students with independent work for those days. Please see Chancellor's letter posted on our website.

*"There is a tribe in Africa called Masai whose traditional greeting to each other is "Casserian Engeri." It means, "And how are the children?" They do not ask each other, "How are you?" or "How's your day?" but rather they ask about the next generation. The Masai believe that monitoring the well-being of their children is the best way to determine the future health and prosperity of their whole society."*

May we continue to help cultivate a society that is both caring and compassionate by ensuring our children are safe, taken care of, and have good role models to follow.

We are here for you. Stay Safe! Be Well!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg\\_tlwk0Uww](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dg_tlwk0Uww)

Sincerely,

Karen Scott-Piazza, Principal