



Subject: Remote Learning Weekly Update - A Note from Judith & Jenn

Dear Parents,

As we close our third week of remote learning and students enjoy an early afternoon screen break, we hope this email finds you, like us, more accustomed to your new routine and cautiously optimistic about the weeks ahead. With each day and program tweak, we find ourselves that much closer to replicating our signature education remotely as students become more adept at working virtually and seeking guidance from their teachers when they run into issues. Here are some important announcements and updates for the week ahead:

Remote Learning Parent Survey

The administration has worked alongside faculty to incorporate parent feedback into our program when concerns arise, but because we can't always anticipate what the struggles of home learning look like for each individual household, we'd like a better understanding of our parent community's overall feelings about our remote learning program. To that end, we've created a Remote Learning Parent Survey. Please take a minute to click on the link below and complete this brief survey - your answers will help us better serve you as well as our students.

Click here to complete the Remote Learning Parent Survey

SCAMP and Summer Program Update

Though we currently have no new updates on reopening our physical campus before the end of the school year, Park Century will offer our [SCAMP](#), Individual Tutoring, and 8th Grade Intensive summer programs. Depending on state government and local health department recommendations, SCAMP will be either virtual or live on our physical campus for a five-week period during modified dates: from Monday, July 6 through Friday, August 7. While our hope is to invite our summer students back to our campus, on May 15 we will make the final decision of

whether to offer the program remotely or to open our school. The new deadline to register is June 1. Look for an email next week with more details and registration information.

Remote Panther Pack Activity

Our School Counselor, Ginger Segar, has organized a remote Panther Pack activity asking all of our students to write appreciation letters to Frontline and Essential Workers. Students should take a picture of their letters and send them to Leah at lkayajanian@parkcenturyschool.org to add to our community photo album. Please click here for more details. You can also find this document at Ginger's Counselor Corner on the [Remote Learning page of the PCS Website](#). To access the page, click on the link provided and, when prompted, enter the password.

Upcoming Events - Week of 5/4-5/8

Here are some reminders about various virtual events for the week ahead:

- **Monday, May 4 @ 3:30-4:15 p.m.** - "Helping My Child Navigate Google Classroom" - Virtual Zoom lesson with Remote Learning Specialist Sara Love for parents of students in **Meryl's and Audrey's classes**
Meeting Link
Meeting ID: 973-4806-1035
Password: PCS
- **Tuesday, May 5 @ 3:30-4:15 p.m.** - "Helping My Child Navigate Google Classroom" - Virtual Zoom lesson with Remote Learning Specialist Sara Love for parents of students in **Adelina's, Christine's, Kristy's, Nora's, and Kyle's classes**
Meeting Link
Meeting ID: 973-4806-1035
Password: PCS
- **Wednesday, May 6 @ 9:30 a.m.** - [Coffee & Conversation with Ginger](#) to provide support and promote community discussion during Remote Learning
- **Thursday, May 7 @ 3:30 p.m.** - [Virtual Parent Council](#)

In Closing...

It has become increasingly difficult to write these emails every week because, to be honest, we're tired of living with this distance between us, and we know that we have no control over when these important health and safety precautions can be lifted. We don't like missing out on seeing our students, and while we have been searching for ways to make our graduating class feel as accomplished and special as they have in years past, we worry that our amazing 8th graders may have to end their time at Park Century away from our campus and from each other. We, too, feel their frustration and can only hope that we learn something valuable from this time of social distancing to apply to our future, if only to remind us to cherish the moments we've spent together as we await brighter days.

Hang in there.

Sincerely,



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