

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

Dear PCS Parents,

As we prepare to head into June and the final days of our spring semester, we can't believe how quickly this month has flown by! When we closed our campus in March, we had hoped that we could reunite again in our beautiful building before the end of the school year. Though for the first time in our history, we can't send our 8th graders off in the traditional Park Century way, we are looking forward to enacting some of our out-of-the-box ideas to celebrate their accomplishments and successes throughout their years at PCS!

The administration and faculty have worked together to design several virtual events honoring our graduates, reminiscing about their time at Park Century and the impact they've had on their younger peers, who've looked up to them as leaders since the first day of school, and organizing well wishes and notes of encouragement from our faculty and staff, who have watched them become such confident teenagers before our eyes.

As we noted in our last update, Friday, June 5 will be the final day of academic instruction. This will be a full academic day, and students will be dismissed at their regular time. In honor of this year's historic graduating class, we have reserved the last week of school, Monday, June 8-Friday, June 12, as a week of virtual activities and celebrations, including a screening of the 8th graders' media projects - documentaries depicting their time at Park Century and the challenges they've overcome throughout the years. Please click here to access a full schedule of our last week of community events in honor of the Class of 2020. We will update the schedule next week with more detailed instructions on how to join each of these virtual events. This schedule is also available on the Remote Learning page of the PCS Website. To access the page, click on the above link and, when prompted, enter the password.

We also have an update regarding our SCAMP Summer Program. After announcing that our enrollment is open, we received feedback from parents, who asked for a shorter day that focuses on academic review in core subjects (reading, math, writing, and executive functioning/digital literacy) rather than a longer day that includes remote elective classes. We appreciate all of your input and have decided to modify the program in order to better fit the needs of our parents and students by offering two academic time blocks to choose from and the option to add electives a la carte. Please click here for the updated information, including modified sample daily schedules, and click here for a list of SCAMP FAQs. Both of these documents are also available on the **SCAMP Enrollment** page of our PCS Website.

We hope you all have time to relax before next week's final push to the end of a rigorous and trying semester. As you head into the weekend, we wanted to share this touching video collaboration, the "Wonderful World" project, that our students made during their remote music classes illustrating their visions for a bright future.

As always, we are here to support you and our students as they close out their school year, and we hope you will join us for as many of these activities as possible as we gather as a (virtual) community to honor our Class of 2020.

Sincerely,

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