



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

Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are gearing up to enjoy a fun holiday weekend free from screens and basking in the warm weather. The weeks seem to be flying by as we get closer to the end of the school year - nothing like a global pandemic to make you so busy that when you look up, it's almost June! We can't stress enough how proud we are of our faculty, students, and families, who have demonstrated incredible resilience and grit as we close in on these final weeks of school.

While we recently made the decision to offer SCAMP remotely, we have also begun looking ahead to the next school year. Our administration is working in tandem with Joffe Emergency Services to build a Task Force to Safely Re-Open PCS in the fall. The Task Force will follow all guidelines and procedures to re-open safely and efficiently using a three-pronged approach, including training for all of our community members, confidence-building for parents and staff, and compliance with health and safety guidelines, such as community health monitoring and contact tracing. As we continue planning, we will keep you updated with more details about what the 2020-2021 school year will look like on our campus.

Our last day of academic instruction will be Friday, June 5. This will be a full academic day, and students will be dismissed at their regular time. The week of June 8-12 will consist of fun end-of-year community activities, including an all-school virtual Olympics, the community-wide screening of 8th grade documentaries, and the celebration of our Class of 2020 graduates. Next week, we will send a more in-depth calendar of these events.

On Wednesday, our 8th grade teachers and administrators hand-delivered lawn signs to each graduate - a small gesture to honor their hard work and let them know we are thinking of them. We've compiled a photo album of these special deliveries (minus the students who prefer we

don't take their pictures). If you peruse the album, you'll notice that when we visited, we found them hopeful, smiling, happy to see us, and ready to tackle the next step in their lives.

This is not the way we envisioned sending our Class of 2020 into the world. It feels unfinished, an anticlimactic close to so many years of smiles, struggles, and dogged tenacity. Their grace and persistence despite such an abrupt end to their time at Park Century makes us even more proud of this class of leaders. Please join us in saluting and celebrating them, as they are the heart of Park Century and the most perfect example of what we do - they are confident self-advocates, they are leaders, and their good spirits remind us how to patiently and optimistically look forward to what's next.

Sincerely,



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