April 25, 2020

Dear Parent and Guardians,

Hope all is well! We are already into the 5th week of Distance Learning with our students. As new as all this is, we have learned a lot and have made much progress- teachers are hosting virtual classrooms, holding office hours, and have gotten into a routine of communicating and delivering assignments. All of us would like to thank you for your patience as we continue to navigate through new territory- all this with so many facing financial hardships, emotional stress and making many critical adjustments to daily living and routines.

With so much, we are asking that you please continue to encourage your children to actively participate in the work that teachers have been providing. The principals have been sharing stories of how happy students are when they see their friends and teachers in the online classrooms. Learning is happening! Participation in these enrichment/week activities and virtual classrooms will help keep your child’s skills sharp so when they do return to campus, they will not be behind. Please remember this is also an opportunity for students to improve their current grades by participating and doing the work assigned during this period of time. While there will be no 4th quarter grades, their final grade is where teachers will reflect the current work done.

We all also wanted to take this opportunity to let you know that you are doing a good job! We are all doing the best we can. We really miss our students and are concerned for everyone’s health and safety. These are not easy times for sure. Please continue to check our website for updated news and our parent page for updated parent resources.

As a side note, we got word that for students that ride the school bus to or from school, reimbursements will be processed by the DOE and mailed home at a later date. Just wanted to give a heads up in case those families start getting notifications or have questions about reimbursements as we approach the end of the school year.

Thank you again everyone, please continue to follow necessary safety measures and help keep everyone safe. Stay well and take good care!

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Shawn S. Suzuki, Principal

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