RE home LEARNING

The DOE announced guidance for schools regarding instruction during the end of June. Based on this guidance, the following schedule will be followed.

- On June 23-25, teachers will work to provide a full day of instructions for all students from 8 - 11, and participate in a half day of departmental professional development and/or clerical work for school staff as per the schedule below. Lunch for all will be from 11:00 - 11:50. Further details will be provided by your Assistant Principal.

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- June 26 is the last day of school for all students (half-day instruction for students); teachers have a half day for clerical work.
- June 29 - 30, administration, secretaries, guidance counselors and 12 month employees continue to work remotely.

CIRCULAR 6 ACTIVITIES
An email was sent out with a link to a google form to select your Circular 6 preferences. The form should be completed by June 26, 2020. The number of positions for each assignment is tentative and may be revised once the budget has been received.

SURVEYS
If you are interested in volunteering to participate on a committee to discuss re visioning FDR for the September 2020 opening, please click on this link https://forms.gle/a6eqjDLMeUdt8Yot6. Volunteer groups will be formed for:

- Understanding and Implementing Health Measures
- Visioning Trauma Informed Transition Back to School and Instruction
- Visioning Blended Learning/Sessions
- Revisioning curriculum so that our students and staff see themselves and their stories in the curriculum, as aligned with the Framework for Culturally Responsive and Sustainable Education

If you are interested in having a voice to express your thoughts on some challenges you anticipate for September 2020, please click on this link https://forms.gle/V7RvOdCvVwNd12LCz6. This information will be used to bring awareness to your needs and preferences.

STAFF ACCESS TO BUILDING
The DOE has provided additional guidance on accessing the building in order to clean out offices or classrooms before the summer and to retrieve items to support Remote Learning. Staff were granted access to the building for these purposes beginning Wednesday, June 17th and can do so through Friday, June 26th with the exception of Tuesday, June 23rd, as it is an election day. If you are interested and in need of visiting the building for these purposes please complete this google form, https://docs.google.com/forms/RequestBuildingAccess. Any requests must be submitted 3 days in advance by 3:00 p.m. before the requested access date so that we can apply for approval from Central DOE. For example, if you wish to access the building on Friday,, June 26th, you must submit your request by Tuesday, June 23rd, by 3:00pm. Once we receive approval, you will be notified via email at least one day in advance. Staff members are not permitted to bring anyone else into the building, including their own children. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Accettura at caccett@schools.nyc.gov.
VIRTUAL SENIOR GRADUATION
To honor our graduating class of 2020, a virtual ceremony is being prepared for sharing on Friday, June 26th. Similar to the Senior Awards ceremony it will be sent to all staff members via email and posted on the fdrhs.org website. Please be sure to take some time to view and Congratulate the Class of 2020.

REMINDERS (ANNOUNCED IN PREVIOUS BULLETINS)

STUDENT ACCESS TO BUILDING
At this time students are not permitted in the building to retrieve their belongings and return items such as textbooks and devices. Any urgent request from students to pick up items from school will be handled on a case by case basis. Please contact Ms. Accettura if such a need arises. Further guidance regarding additional student access will be forthcoming.

SUMMER SCHOOL
Information regarding Summer School was released this past week. Summer School will take place remotely. We will not be with New Utrecht. Students in grades 9–12 who receive a grade of Course in Progress, or who need to retake a course they have failed in a prior term, will participate in remote instruction for the course(s) in which they need to earn credit during the summer. Seniors will be given priority as well as students who had courses terminating in Regents. Summer Remote Instruction will run from Monday, July 6 – Friday, August 14. There will be a Professional Development on July 1st and 2nd. Staff who are interested in applying can do so using the following link: Summer School Application. The application system opened on May 21st. Any application on or after June 13th will be considered late. So submit your application ahead of this date. Please click on the General Information link for more details about the program. Our students need us now more than ever, and this is a great way to ensure they begin school in the Fall ready to continue learning.

FDR YEARBOOK
We are excited to announce that the FDR yearbook signing tradition is alive and it’s fully digital to suit our socially distanced students. Our publisher has just launched a new platform, Yearbook Digital Signing Pages, that gives every student in our school the chance to create virtual signing pages, invite their friends and teachers to leave messages, and print out the final pages to keep with the yearbook as a permanent keepsake. If a student wishes to have you "sign" their yearbook, they will share a personal link with you where you can type your messages to them. This is free for every student whether they purchased a yearbook or not.

EMERGENCY COVID-19 CERTIFICATE
In an effort to assist employees who were unable to meet state certification examination requirements due to COVID-19, NY State has developed The Emergency COVID-19 Certificate. It is intended to assist applicants for certificates and/or certificate extensions who have completed all other requirements except for their state certification examinations. The COVID-19 certificate permits these individuals to be considered as certified and thus, employable in the area of their required certificate and/or certificate extension. The COVID-19 certificate is valid for one (1) year. During that year, the COVID-19 Certificate holder must take and pass any missing exam. There is an application process on TEACH, with a deadline of September 1st, 2020. Please see the attached document for additional details. Included in this attachment is also additional certification changes NY State has instituted in order to extend expiration dates for certification scheduled to expire on August 31st, 2020

OVER THE PHONE INTERPRETATION
To communicate over the phone in over 350 languages, all staff can use the Over the Phone Interpretation Service. To do so you may contact the vendor at 1-800-889-5921. You will need to provide our district borough number, which is 2OK505 and the language needed. Over the phone interpretation can also be provided through virtual platforms, such as Zoom, Google Meets and Microsoft Teams. You will need to call the vendor and make a reservation. Reservations should be made 1 to 3 days in advance. At the time of the reservation, you must have a phone conference number ready to provide to the vendor. At the time of the reservation, all participants will join the virtual meeting with the exception of one member who will contact the vendor to provide the reservation number. The interpreter will then join the conference. See the attachment and save for your future reference.

Stay safe and healthy!

CECILIA ACCETTURA – Assistant Principal
APPROVED: MELANIE KATZ – Principal