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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for your support during this unprecedented school year. This is the last weekly district update since our school year is coming to a close. We will continue to update you as needed with information for this upcoming school year 2020/2021.

- **DoDEA will be offering a summer educational enhancement program. The DoDEA Summer Learning website** provides grades K-8 students and parents educational resources to bridge learning between the current and upcoming school years. For more information, visit <https://www.dodea.edu/SummerLearning/>. Resources will be added to the website throughout the summer, and will include:
 - Overviews describing what students should know and be able to do in each grade K-8
 - A centralized access point to DoDEA's online libraries of e-books and digital media
 - Engaging projects that integrate multiple subject areas
 - An easy-to-use readiness check for math and reading
 - Free high-quality, online resources that are available for students in core content
- **The Department of Defense Education Activity's (DoDEA) Online Summer High School Program allows DoDEA high school students the opportunity to continue learning throughout the summer from June 19 to July 27, 2020.** For more information, talk with your local high school counselor.
 - The program was established to provide students who are at-risk of not meeting graduation requirements the opportunity to replace a failing grade or fulfill a course requirement.
 - Additionally, students may attempt to earn original credit in select coursework during the summer.
 - The Online Summer High School Program is designed for students to complete the equivalent of one semester course credit (0.50 credit). Enrollment is limited to students currently enrolled in grades 9-12 during the school year, who will be returning to a DoDEA high school for the 2020-2021 school year.

- All DoDEA students in grades K-12 receive a Google account for educational purposes. Students enrolled in a DoDEA school retain their Google account throughout enrollment, including during the summer. Account Removal and Summer Moratorium guidelines are as follows:
 - Current students and students withdrawing from DoDEA schools after April 15 can retain their Google account throughout the summer. Otherwise, when a student withdraws after August 31, the Google account is removed shortly thereafter.
 - Google Takeout can be used to save and transfer DoDEA Google account data such as emails, Photos, Google Docs, and Contacts. Students can start the process by going to <https://takeout.google.com>.
 - K-12 students will receive notification regarding account access and the recommended backup option by May 18, 2020.
- **Schools are engaged in end of school year closing activities.** You can request more information from your local school principal.
- **DoDEA is working on plans for the upcoming school year 2020-2021.** Any decisions about the upcoming school year will be coordinated with your local installation and shared. We encourage you to continue to follow guidelines of the Center of Disease Control (CDC), your military installation, and local health officials to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We will continue working with our Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) leadership and local commanders to provide the most up-to-date guidance and the way forward.

Continue to check our website for updates: dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm.

Thanks for your support as we close out SY19-20 and look forward to a great next school year.
#WeAreInThisTogether

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