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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We appreciate your feedback on our weekly updates. Our goal remains to provide timely, comprehensive information about the continuity of education in our district. We are 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.

Updates:

- **Our district is continuing to provide digital learning** as part of our commitment to student achievement. We are anticipating guidance from the DoDEA Director about the end of the year. Any decisions made will be based on conditions and prioritize the health and safety of our students and employees.
- **We are continuing to share your feedback with DoDEA leadership in our weekly meetings** as we continuously improve our efforts and reduce uncertainty during this national pandemic.
- **Today is National School Principals' Day.** Please take the time to thank your school leaders. Our school leaders have been vital in our efforts to continue educating our students virtually.
- **DoDEA is celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week May 4 to 8. School Nurse Appreciation Day is May 6.** Please join us by sharing your stories and recognition of great teachers and nurses at #ThankATeacher or #DoDEAAppreciates. Post your pictures/videos on your School Facebook or the DoDEA Mid-Atlantic District Facebook.
- **DoDEA will be also providing schools end-of-year guidance to use** as the school year begins to wind down. More information will be provided from your local school principal. We are still focused on continuing learning until June.
- **DoDEA has a comprehensive, easy to use online career and academic planning resource for middle and high school students in grades 7th to 12th called DoDEA Choices360.** Parents are able to create an account too. For more information, visit <https://www.dodea.edu/choices360/>. For assistance, contact your local school counselors.

We care about the health and safety of our community and will continue to do our part to support efforts to flatten the curve of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please follow the social distancing orders and recommendations provided by the Center for Disease Control, local and federal officials, and health care experts.

Continue to check our website for updates: dodea.edu/coronavirus.cfm. We are here to support, so feel free to reach out to school administrations for additional assistance as we provide excellence in education.

Thanks for your support! #WeAreInThisTogether

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