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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you so much for your support as our school is coming to close. 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) headquarters and regional leadership and local commanders to provide the most up-to-date guidance and the way forward.

- **DoDEA end-of-year guidance will be provided to parents and students** with procedures for picking up personal belongings and returning school materials as the school year begins to wind down. More information will be provided from your 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. Here is the calendar link for the upcoming calendars to the school year:
https://www.dodea.edu/schoolCalendarsDetail.cfm?custome1_datapageid_172689=926696
- **DoDEA will be offering a summer educational enhancement program beginning June 1. 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/>.
- **The Thrive Initiative is designed to empower parents as they nurture their children from birth until their children reach 18 years of age.** This material is the result of a partnership funded by the Department of Defense between the Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy and the USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture through a grant/cooperative agreement with Penn State. For more information, <https://thrive.psu.edu/>
- **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, contact your local high school counselor.

This is obviously an extraordinarily challenging, frustrating and concerning time for all of us. Watching our teachers, parents, students and communities come together to ensure continuity of education for our military-connected students in these challenging circumstances has been incredibly inspiring. Please feel free to communicate all needs and concerns related to these programs to your teachers and principals. This type of feedback is important to the education process. #WeAreInThisTogether

Thanks for your support!

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