



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA  
**CHARLES W. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
601 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119

June 9, 2020

Dear C.W. Henry Families,

I hope you and your families are well and safe amongst the turmoil we've seen over these past weeks and months. As you are well aware, this is our final week of school for the 19 - 20 school year (woo hoo! We made it!). I'm writing to share some important information as we close out this year together.

### **Playground Update**

Our new playground installation wrapped up last week! I am so excited to welcome our students back with this new playground when we reopen for the 20-21 school year. The finished project is even more impressive in person. If you have the chance, we welcome you to come check it out. There is also a new basketball hoop to the right of the stairs (not pictured).



### **Building Access for Students & Families**

At this time, the Henry school building remains closed to students and families. This week, teachers began reentering the building in order to collect personal belongings from classrooms. At this point, students' personal items left in school on March 12, 2020 will remain in the classrooms and lockers. When the School District releases guidance letting us know when families and students can safely enter the building to retrieve personal belongings, I will share that information with the school community. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

### **2019-2020 Final Report Cards**

This year, students' final Report Cards will be available online. Parents, guardians, and students will be able to access report cards through the Parent & Family Portal as well as the Student Portal through the School District website. If you have never used the Parent & Family Portal before, there are guides linked below outlining how to sign up and access this important information:

- [Parent & Family Portal Registration Stepper](#)



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- [Student Portal Report Card Stepper](#)
- [Parent & Family Portal Report Card Stepper](#)

For all students in Grades K-8, report cards will be made available through the Parent & Family Portal on **Tuesday, June 16** at **9:00am**. Report cards will also be mailed home to families, based on the primary address in our Student Information System.

### **2020 - 2021 Class Assignments**

We will share classroom assignments for the 20-21 school year on **Friday, June 12**. Stay tuned for more information on this later this week.

### **Chromebook Collection**

I am excited to share that all C.W. Henry students returning to a School District of Philadelphia school in the Fall should keep SDP Chromebooks throughout the summer. You can [click here](#) to read a letter from the School District of Philadelphia with more information on this.

### **Summer Virtual Learning Opportunity**

The School District of Philadelphia is offering a virtual summer program called SOAR for eligible students in Grades 3-7. If you are interested, you can apply for your child to be a part of this program. The application closes this **Friday, June 12**. The SOAR program will provide support to students in grades 3 – 7, including english language learners, special education students, and identified students demonstrating low Proficiency levels in English Language Arts and/or Mathematics. The program takes place over the course of 6 weeks and is intended to decrease academic regression of students who are identified as needing continued support, by demographics and performance levels.

- [Click here](#) for the SOAR application.
- [Click here](#) to access the Summer 2020 Academic Programming Parent Guide

### **Summer Google Classroom and iReady Access**

District-managed Google classrooms for the 2019 - 2020 school year courses will remain active until **Friday, August 7**. You will have the ability to access and review any information uploaded to Google classrooms. Additionally, all C.W. Henry students will continue to have access to iReady lessons for Reading and Math. This access will continue through at least 8/14/2020.

With Appreciation,

Principal Davis