



Peekskill City School District

Our mission is to educate and empower all students to strive for excellence as life-long learners who embrace diversity and are contributing members of a global society.

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Dear Peekskill Families,

Welcome to the last day of the school year, and what a school year it has been! I commend all of our school community for the strength and resilience they have shown over the past few months as we adjusted our course as necessary. Though these times have not been without challenge, I can certainly say they have been filled with care, hope, encouragement and determination. There is still uncertainty as to what September will bring, but regardless of our educational venue, I can promise that our District remains committed to keeping the Peekskill Promise. I would like to thank everyone for their service to our students, from the Board of Education to our staff and parents. To our students, I say congratulations on the conclusion of the school year, and I send a reminder to have a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer. Thank you all for taking the time to read these messages and stay informed throughout the past months. Going forward, I will be sending updates on the progress of our Re-entry Committees and the work our district is doing to plan for September. To assist you, I will make a call and send an email/ text when I send out the message.

PCSD Budget Passes

Thank you to our Peekskill voters for approving our 2020-21 Educational Budget by a 71% approval! Additionally, I would like to congratulate Board Trustees Ms. Branwen MacDonald and Mr. Samuel North on their re-election. We look forward to continuing our progress as a consistent team.

Chromebook Return

As the school year winds down, please be aware that any borrowed Chromebooks are to be returned any day next week (June 22-26) at Uriah Hill Elementary school between 9AM and 12PM. If you have any questions, please call PCSD Technology Manager Mrs. Janice Reid at (914) 539-7030.

Free Summer Lunch Program

Once again, the Peekskill City School District has committed to providing free meals to children during the summer. There are no income requirements and no registration is necessary. Any child who is 18 years old or younger is eligible for meals. Meals will be available for pick-up in the parking areas at Oakside Elementary and Peekskill High School Monday - Friday, June 22 - August 7, from 10AM-12PM. For more information, please [click here](#).

Torpy Field Closed for Renovation

As a reminder, Torpy Field is closed until further notice while we proceed with our renovations. We look forward to completing this project in fall 2020. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time.



PTO/Elementary Video for the Class of 2020

I would like to end this week's letter by sharing [this heartfelt video](#), created by our Peekskill Parent-Teacher Organization in collaboration with our many elementary students and building principals. Enjoy watching as our younger students offer congratulations and words of wisdom for the Class of 2020!

Senior Parade

As a reminder, please line the streets (with a mask and remaining 6 feet apart) to cheer our Class of 2020 seniors next Friday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. Please see the flyer and route map [here](#).

I wish all of our fathers and father-figures a Happy Father's Day this Sunday! Have a safe and healthy summer and remember together we are stronger as a District and a community! #Peekskill Pride

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Mauricio".

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