



New SDUC parent survey and updates - repaired link

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Dear UCity Schools Families:

It has been a stressful but hopeful time in our country with intentional conversations on racial equity, fair and reputable policing and the ownership of inequitable power structures in our nation. I know that so many of you are deeply entrenched in this work and that some of you have been peacefully demonstrating in marches.

It gives me peace to know that your children and our students are learning by example from these essential public actions. It demonstrates to even our youngest students the power of community voice and action against injustice.

I have a few updates and reminders:

Graduation: Congratulations to the class of 2020! On Monday, June 15, the high school administration team planned an amazing celebration for our seniors. The event truly represented excellence and our UCity graduates showed up with grace and the Pride of a Lion.

Parent Surveys: We continue to seek input as we plan for the 2020-21 school year. We have a **new** parent survey for you to complete on social and emotional wellness and support. Please take time to complete the new survey at www.ucityschools.org/ReEntryParentSurvey2. Also, you still have a chance to complete the first parent survey that was posted earlier in the month. If you have not already completed Survey 1, please do so at www.ucityschools.org/ReEntryParentSurvey1.

Our **Grab and Go meal program** continues on Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Next week will include a special ice cream treat, so be sure to spread the word.

Juneteenth: The Pershing Elementary team is planning a Juneteenth celebration tomorrow, Friday, June 19. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States and is held yearly on June 19th. I encourage our entire community to participate in this day-long virtual celebration. To learn more and to register, go to www.ucityschools.org/PershingJuneteenth2020.

My next **Zoom with the Superintendent** sessions will take place next Tuesday, June 23 at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If you haven't attended before, I usually provide a brief update at the start of the session, but then open it up to my guests to take questions or comments. It's a great opportunity to speak with me directly and get updates on our work planning for the start of the 2020-21 school year. You must register ahead of time at www.ucityschools.org/Zoom.

Please, take care. I hope you find moments to reflect and center in peace regardless of the uncertainty that surrounds us.

In Service of Our Children,

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