



## C.S. 154 Community School Newsletter

Greetings CS154 Community!

Welcome to this week's weekly update!

In this newsletter, please find:

- A link for a DOE survey asking for your wellness to gather information to allocate essential resources for the community
- Child care opportunities for essential workers
- Our featured partner resources
- A food and benefits (i.e. employment, housing, utilities) factsheet
- Resources about managing grief

Please email our Community School Director, [Mr. DeLaRosa](#), with suggestions of what else you might want to see in next week's update.

Visit our school's website for more information.

**NYC DOE wants your feedback!**

Take the Remote Learning Survey to share your experiences learning at home.

[schools.nyc.gov/RLSurvey](https://schools.nyc.gov/RLSurvey)

**El NYCDOE quiere saber su opinión**

Cuéntenos su experiencia con el aprendizaje a distancia en nuestra encuesta.

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**نیو یارک شہر محکمہ تعلیم کو آپ کی آرا کی ضرورت ہے!**

گھر پر تعلیم حاصل کرنے کے لیے اپنی بات کہیں اور سناؤ اور ہمیں آپ کی بات سنانے کی ضرورت ہے!

[schools.nyc.gov/RLSurvey](https://schools.nyc.gov/RLSurvey)

### District 5 Wants to Hear From You!

Please fill out this [Wellness Survey](#) for District 5 so the NYC Department of Education can better address your needs

**ARE YOU AN ESSENTIAL WORKER?**

You may be eligible

#### You May Be Eligible for RECs Child Care

NYC DOE's Regional Enrichment Centers (RECs) provide care for the children of essential workers during the coronavirus outbreak.



**Food workers—such as restaurant, grocery store, and delivery workers—pharmacy employees, and many others are eligible!**

If you think you might qualify, visit [schools.nyc.gov/recs](https://schools.nyc.gov/recs) and fill out the enrollment survey to apply!



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for Regional  
Enrichment Center  
Child Care!

Click on the [link](#) for  
enrollment  
information.

## Featured Partner Resources

[Follow us to Success](#) sends shout-outs for the end of our Saturday Academy scholars! Congrats to **Christopher Palafox**, **Fares Hassan** and **Samer Hassan** for maintaining perfect attendance in Saturday Academy!



## April 2020 Shout-Outs at PS 154!

Araceli Flores, who has been instructing kids at PS 154 since 2018!



Samer Hassan - great participation & helping others!

Christopher Palafox - WOW imagination & creativity!

Kendrick Ventura - awesome attention to detail!

Zanai Gregory - excellent input & feedback!

Fares Hassan - keep up the amazing work!



Daquan Harris - great ideas & comments!

Christopher, Fares, & Samer all have perfect April attendance!



Follow Us to Success ([www.followustosuccess.com](http://www.followustosuccess.com)) utilizes SEL-based curriculum to help students in academic, college, and career success. During this challenging time, we have created webinars and Remote Learning best practices, and we'd love to share our resources with anyone who is interested!

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347-871-6750  
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### Need Help Filling out the 2020 Census?

The [Association to Benefit Children](#) is here to support you!  
Click here to email [Frank Marangiello](#), our social worker from ABC

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE 2020 CENSUS?

### What is the 2020 Census?

Every 10 years, the US Census Bureau counts how many people are living in the United States by doing a short survey online, by phone, by mail, or in person. The tally must include people of all ages, races, and ethnic groups; all citizens and non-citizens.

### Why is it important?

The government uses information from the Census to decide how to distribute over \$675 billion dollars across the country. This money goes to funding our schools, hospitals, public programs like SNAP and Medicaid, and even our roads and highways!

### Is it safe?

Yes. By law, no identifiable information about you, your home or your business can be released to anyone, not even to law enforcement. Census workers take an oath to protect the data. If they leak any data, they will go to prison for **5 years** and pay a fine of **\$250,000**.

Being counted means making sure we get our fair share of resources.

ABC is here to help! We want YOU to be counted!  
Go to [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) to fill out online or call 844-330-2020



## ¿ESTÁ LISTO PARA EL CENSO DEL 2020?

### ¿Qué es el Censo del 2020?

Cada 10 años, la Oficina del Censo de los EE. UU. cuenta a todas las personas que están viviendo en los Estados Unidos a través de un breve formulario por internet, por teléfono, por correo o en persona. Esto tiene que incluir personas de todas las edades, razas y grupos étnicos: ciudadanos y no ciudadanos.

### ¿Por qué es importante?

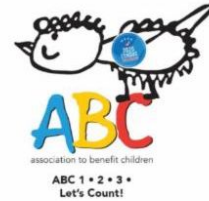
El gobierno usa la información del censo para decidir cómo distribuir más de \$675 mil millones de dólares en todo el país. Este dinero financiará nuestras escuelas, hospitales, programas públicos como SNAP y Medicaid y también las calles y carreteras!

### ¿Es seguro?

Sí. La ley establece que nadie puede compartir ninguna información identificable sobre usted, su casa o su empresa, ni siquiera con los cuerpos policiales. Los trabajadores del Censo hacen un juramento para proteger los datos. Si filtran datos, irán a prisión **por 5 años** y pagarán una multa de **\$250,000**.

Participar en el conteo garantiza que obtengamos nuestra parte justa de recursos.

ABC puede ayudarle! Queremos que usted sea contado/a!  
Vaya a [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov) para llenar por internet o llame 844-468-2020



## Academic Supports Continue!

Tutoring from *America Reads and Counts* continues for enrolled students; *Follow Us to Success* will start tutoring on Tues., Thurs., and Saturdays for 2nd and 3rd graders starting May 4 via Google Classroom.

Please contact Mr. DeLaRosa if you have questions.



## Food and Benefits

This [factsheet](#) from Single Stop provides the latest benefits and assistance available to eligible individuals, families and businesses in response to COVID-19 in the areas of food, health, child care, employment, transportation, housing and utilities. For additional information, please contact the organization directly using the provided contact information. Updates will be provided as they become readily available.

## Grief Resource Guide

As you are all aware, we lost a pillar in our school community in Ms. Linda Pope. We recognize many families have been similarly affected by complications due to COVID-19.

Download the Grief Resource

Guide by clicking on the image to gain insight on ways to support yourself and your family.

[GRIEF RESOURCE GUIDE](#)

[HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH TRAGEDY OR DEATH](#)

[ATTENDING FUNERALS](#)

[BEREAVEMENT BOOKLET](#)

[CHILD/ADOLESCENT REFERRALS](#)

[AFTER A CRISIS](#)

[TRAUMA RESOURCE](#)

[DISASTER HOTLINE](#)



## Did you Know? We're on Twitter!

Follow us on Twitter for updates and send us pictures of your remote learning experience so we can shout you out!

[@htlc154](#)

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