



CS 154 Community School Newsletter

Greetings CS154 Community!

This week's edition has many resources and updates for the community to engage in.

In this newsletter, you will find:

- A reminder of virtual ceremony dates
- Register for REACH's Virtual Resource Fair
- Summer Youth Employment Opportunity
- Summer Camp Opportunities
- Update From Our Featured Partners
- How to Connect with C.S. 154 via social media

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

Visit our school's website for more information.

Virtual Ceremony Date Reminders!

Save the Dates:

- 3K/PK Ceremony will be Friday, June 19th, 2020 at 10:00AM
- Kindergarten ceremony will be Friday, June 19th, 2020 at 11:30AM
- 5th grade ceremony will be Thursday, June 25th at 11:00AM

Join in the festivities! Click on the links below to be able to download from:

[Desktop/Laptop](#)

[Apple](#)

[Android](#)

Join Us for Our Virtual
Resource Fair!



WHEN: Thursday, June 18th 2020

Register for REACH's virtual resource fair if you are interested in hearing our esteemed community partners discuss the areas of:

- Food and Nutrition
- Mental Health
- Physical Health
- Adult Education

JOIN US! Thursday, June 18, 2020

Virtual Community School Resource Fair

Join us, along with some of our community school partners, as we share resources for adults (parents and staff members) across our partner schools. Each session will include time for questions & answers.

Please click on any of the session links to register. An email with the link for Zoom will be sent after you register.

11:00 am - 11:50 am: Nutrition and Food Security Resources. Single Stop and NYC Food Bank will share information on SNAP benefits, food banks, and nutrition resources. Register: <https://bit.ly/2B40is8>

12:00 pm - 12:50 pm: Health Resources. Nurse Johnson from C.S. 154 and colleagues will present updates around how to help your family maintain your health in the face of COVID-19 and MISC this summer. Register: <https://bit.ly/3hlwA15>

1:00 pm - 1:50 pm: Mental Health Wellness: NY Founding will present strategies for adults to cope with trauma (racial and grief), as well as provide suggestions for helping students with their social emotional needs at this time. Register: <https://bit.ly/3cXknrc>

2:00 - 2:50 pm: Adult Education. Join us and Manhattan Educational Opportunity Center for a presentation about online adult education summer programs - GED/TASC, ESL, career training (hospitality, security officer, Civil Service exam prep). Register: <https://bit.ly/2AwC0Rj>

Questions? Please contact our community school directors:
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To download Zoom, visit:
<https://zoom.us/download>

Summer Employment Opportunity

NeON Summer NYC

- LEARN**
leadership, self-advocacy, and financial literacy skills for success.
- CREATE**
poetry, virtual reality, theater, culinary arts, and more!
- PREPARE**
work readiness skills and explore career interests.

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Summer Program (ages 14 to 24)

A six-week remote learning summer immersion program connecting New York City youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with paid learning opportunities designed to build skills to succeed in the workplace, strengthen community, and support young people and their families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Click [here](#) for more information.

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS JUNE 15TH!

Summer Enrichment Opportunity

Families with children in grades 3 – 8 can participate in a FREE



VIRTUAL SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

FREE six-week Summer Program for NYC Public School Children *Grades 3 - 8*

About the Program

- ★ 3 sessions a week (Mon-Wed or Thur-Sat)
- ★ Access to Khan Academy & Lightsail
- ★ Each 90 minute session includes daily check-ins, math, activities & independent learning

Register by 6/19
Limited spots available. Submit Interest Form Today!

English: <https://forms.gle/HbO3DYRUyNUmTP1HA>
Spanish: <https://forms.gle/AokpdWzwrBGRCdFf8>

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virtual summer enrichment program with *Practice Makes Perfect* this summer. In addition to enrichment activities, students will be working on reading and math to help stem the summer learning loss.

Limited spots are available! Enroll by June 6th, 2020

Enrollment forms are available in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

For the program outline, check [here](#).

Featured Partners



Ideas for K-5 Virtual Summer Programming

While social distancing may keep us all at home, learning never stops. Follow Us to Success is committed to fighting the effects of COVID-19. We've put together the following ideas for an enriching virtual summer experience for students in K-5. Everything we do is customized, so if you don't see what you like, just call us at 347-871-6750: *We are always available!*

1. Self-published E-book
 - Our Story (an anthology of short stories/written word/poetry/prose) that showcases each student's family background and heritage
2. International Cuisine
 - A kid-friendly cookbook featuring the favorite home recipes of each student, and why that dish is important to him/her
3. Remote Science Experiments
 - Demonstration of safe, at-home science experiments for students to try at home and write their own lab reports
4. Speech Competition
 - Remote video conference of student speech competition, where winner receives a gift card or other promotional item; speeches can be extemporaneous on key kid-friendly issues or a pre-planned speech on a certain topic
5. Video Compilation Talent Show
 - Each student sends in a video of a talent they can safely perform at home, and we create a compilation to post on the Google Classroom for them to watch!
6. Small Business Entrepreneurship
 - Students learn the basics of financial literacy, saving money, and building a business. For 3rd-5th graders, we culminate in a business plan competition!
7. Summer Math & ELA Fun
 - Ongoing academic prep for kids to stay sharp, focused, and ready for September!

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[Contact Follow Us to Success for More Information](#)

[Apollo Theater](#)

Theater Teaching Artists Malika Lee Whitney and Kevin Nathaniel Hylton will take you on a musical and cultural journey through storytelling and music making. Most videos will have a link to explore themes further, click the title of each video in order to watch and access the accompanying worksheet. Check back weekly for [more videos](#). Use the password: **Apollo@CS154** to gain access!



[Social Media Presence](#)

Follow us on Twitter for updates and send us pictures of your remote learning experience so we can shout you out! **@htlc154**

Download the C.S. 154 app to access the most important information regarding the school, such as grades, schedules, or contact information. For iPhone users download [**here**](#). For Android users download [**here**](#).

Don't forget to share writing, pictures or videos of your work or creative projects to be featured in an upcoming newsletter: reach-elo@tc.columbia.edu.

This newsletter was supported by our lead CBO partner, Teachers College REACH. Raising Educational Achievement Coalition of Harlem (REACH) is dedicated to providing community school supports to our students and families, including high-quality academic and extracurricular programming.

