

# Perkins Pride News

“The Home of Outstanding World Learners”



### Access

In SY20-21, scholars will have My Way Cafe, more ESL & SPED services, and interventions!

### Opportunity



Expanded learning opportunities will continue with newly renovated learning facilities!



### Excellence

Scholars have read 15,922 minutes since Spring Break!

## Fond Farewell from Principal Rounds

Thank you for accepting me into the Perkins School community. My last day will be June 30, 2020. I recently accepted a Principal position closer to home in Cambridge. It is bittersweet because, while I am grateful for the opportunity to work closer to home near my family, I will miss every MJP scholar and all of the creativity they each possess. I have offered my assistance to district leadership to begin facilitating a smooth transition. I want to encourage teachers to maintain a sense of urgency, families to communicate with the school regularly, and scholars to keep reading and know the sky ain't the limit!

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### BIG WIN #1

This year, students made math gains of 5 percentage points from fall to winter!

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### BIG WIN #2

This year, MJP scholars made ELA gains of 20 percentage-points from fall to winter!

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### BIG WIN #3

Staff diversity in race, ethnicity, & language increased by 27% during hiring this year!

## Ending Strong

### Building Access

Students are being asked to leave their belongings at the school through the end of the year and summer to minimize large gatherings and prevent the spread of COVID-19. Only students who are leaving MJP may access the building during the week of June 15-22. Masks and gloves must be worn for building entry and you must sign up in advance.

### Summer Learning at the Tierney

The Tierney Learning Center is accepting applications for their summer program. Please email Ms. John for details or visit the Tierney Learning Center to pick up an application.

### Summer Learning in BPS

BPS will offer remote summer learning opportunities to eligible students, scheduled to begin on July 6th. Extended School Year (ESY) for students with disabilities will also be remote and support will be provided for students.

### Summer Reading

All MJP scholars are expected to have a Book-in-Progress and keep reading throughout the summer. Keep working toward the Million Minute Marathon goal!



The more you read, the more you know, and the more you know, the more you'll grow!

## Celebrations & Shout-Outs!

**Shout out to Ms. Felix and Ms. Money** who just graduated with Masters degrees. They make us all #PerkinsProud!

Shout out to Ms. Rounds who was featured on [The Dash Podcast \(click here for 2-min. clip\)](#). Listen to the full 30-min. podcast to hear Ms. Rounds celebrate MJP, available on iTunes: <https://apple.co/2zrx0MX> and Spotify: <https://spoti.fi/2W28QjR>

***Hats off to ALL OF YOU for showing adaptability and perseverance during virtual learning!***

## END OF YEAR DATES

6/15-6/22 - Pick Up Belongings (10 a.m.- 2 p.m.) - ***\*Only students leaving MJP (must sign up in advance; sign up sheet will be shared before June 15th).***

End-of-Year Celebration and Talent Show - TBD

Last Day of School - TBD

