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Dear Museum School 25 Families,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the 2020-21 academic year. I hope this letter finds you well. You have all been in my thoughts and heart since we closed schools in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are joined this year by an Assistant Principal, Mrs. Beverly Turner-Nash, who I have known for many years. Please join me in giving her a warm welcome to our learning community.

I appreciate the concern for health and welfare both our Board of Trustees and our Superintendent, Dr. Edwin Quezada, have demonstrated in their recent decision to deliver Remote Learning through October 4, 2020. You may find their message on the YPS website at www.yonkerspublicschools.org, along with the District's Re-Opening Plan and other critical information regarding COVID-19.

Through this modality, our students will receive interactive, virtual instruction at home while teachers are in school. Since all students will begin the year working remotely, we are not requesting you to purchase supplies. The most important supply your child will need this year is a laptop, computer, or tablet. If you are unable to purchase this, please complete the online loaner application also located on the district page as noted above.

Here are some important dates in the coming weeks:

- The first day of remote instruction for students in **Grades K – 6** is **Tuesday, September 8**.
- A virtual orientation will be presented to **Pre-Kindergarten** on **Wednesday, September 9**.
- The first day of remote instruction for Pre-Kindergarten students is **Thursday, September 10**.
- All students (Prek-6) will transition to the Hybrid Instruction model on **Monday October 5**. You will receive more information about this towards the end of September.

Educationally yours,