

Dear Floral Park-Bellerose Families,

I hope this correspondence finds you all healthy, strong and well rested after our Memorial Day observance. As a daughter of a Korean War Veteran, Memorial Day was always very special in my family as we honored those who serve our great country both past and present.

As you know, we have been following the executive orders put forth by our Governor during this pandemic. We are providing childcare for children of first responders and health care workers, serving Grab n' Go breakfasts and lunches to students and providing ongoing virtual instruction. We also operated during the originally scheduled spring break (April 9-17) to ensure that we stay in school and meet the New York State 180-day requirement.

Since our calendar was aligned with these guidelines, our last day of school has been moved from Friday, June 26th to Wednesday June 17th. If for any reason we receive any further information from Governor Cuomo that would impact this calendar change, we will communicate with you immediately.

Please also note that the most recent budget presentation has been recorded and is on our website for you to listen in. Continue to follow our website for all upcoming presentations and announcements.

Thank you for your ongoing patience, support and understanding during this critical time. If you would like to reach out to me for any reason, my email is ksottile@fpbsd.org. Send me a phone number with your email and I will get back to you in a timely manner. Thank you.

Dr. Kathleen Sottile
Superintendent