

June 17, 2020

Mastery Parents,

### **Juneteenth Closure**

Mastery will be closed tomorrow (Friday, June 19th) in honor of Juneteenth.

### **Summer Shutdown Week Reminder**

Mastery Schools will be closed from Monday, June 29 through Friday, July 3.

### **Food Service – Summer Schedule**

Food service will occur only **Monday, June 29th next week** (and will distribute five meals per student that day).

We will offer food through July and August. See below for dates:

**Dates:** July 7th-August 13th

**Days/Times:** Mondays & Thursdays; 10 am-12pm

[More information and a full list of locations can be found here on our website](#)

### **Food Bank: Open to ALL in the Community at Molina Upper**

Boxes of food from the Food Bank of South Jersey will be available to all in our community!

- Date: Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020
- Time: 7AM-12PM
- Location: Molina Upper (601 Vine St, Camden, NJ 08102)
- *NOTE: Social Distancing and Masks required. ID requested but not required.*

### **NJ Families: You are eligible to receive a \$416 P-EBT benefit**

The State of NJ is providing \$416 to all families for each child who receives a free or reduced price lunch at school, or who attends a school that participates in a "Community Eligibility Program (CEP)" -- Mastery participates in a CEP, **SO ALL MASTERY FAMILIES IN CAMDEN ARE ELIGIBLE.**

This is a State program, not Mastery's. If you have any additional questions, please see the attached FAQs or go to [this website](#). The state announced that payments will happen in one of two ways:

- Families who receive SNAP benefits will receive the payment directly on their current Families First EBT card.
- Families who do not receive SNAP will be mailed a P-EBT card so they can access the benefit

### **Summer Reading Book Distribution**

As a way to support your student continue to read during the summer months, Mastery is providing free books to all students.

Schools will be scheduling their summer reading book distribution dates during the weeks of 6/29 and 7/6 – keep an eye out for more information from your school!