Dear SEED MD Families,
We’re almost there! We have two critical weeks left to go and those weeks are filled with opportunities for students to complete work and celebrate their accomplishments. Here are dates and reminders you need to keep in mind.

| June 3rd | Pre-Recorded available at 1:30pm | Staff Recognition Ceremony (Virtual Chair Ceremony)  
Honorees - Staff & Students  
- Staff who have served for 8 years  
- Staff who have served for 4 years  
- Two US will be awarded the Jack and Andrea Laporte Award for demonstrating SEED MD’s core values  
- A senior will be awarded the Rinehart Award in honor of the late James (Jimmy) Rinehart |
| June 5th | Pre-Recorded available at 11:00am | Senior Farewell  
Honorees - The Class of 2020 |
| June 9th | Last Day of School for MS | Last day for MS students who have earned a Pass (P) for Q4 |
| June 11th | Last Day of School for US | Last day for US students who have earned a Pass (P) for Q4 |
| June 13th | Live at 11am | Class of 2020 Commencement |
| June 23rd | TBD | Admissions Lottery for new 6th and 9th grade |
Enrollment Lottery - The enrollment lottery will take place on **Tuesday, June 23rd** and we need your help. Speak with your co-workers, neighbors and friends about the positive experiences you and your child have had while attending The SEED School of Maryland (SEED MD). We can schedule a call with any interested family and offer a virtual tour. We have a goal of reaching 400 families before the lottery.

Report Cards for 3rd Quarter - SEED MD is excited to announce a new option to distribute report cards to families. Report cards for the 3rd quarter were released today. There are two options for reviewing your scholar’s report card. First, an electronic copy of the report card was sent to the email address on file for your student. Second, and alternatively, the report card can be accessed via logging onto the PowerSchool Parent Portal at [https://seedschoolmd.powerschool.com/public/pw.html](https://seedschoolmd.powerschool.com/public/pw.html). The report card will be available for viewing through the portal for 30 days. If you have any challenges with accessing the PowerSchool Parent Portal or viewing the report card sent via email, please contact the Family and Community Engagement Coordinator—Mr. Trayvon Harris at tdharris@seedschoolmd.org.

Grading for 4th Quarter - The SEED MD community has revised the grading policy for quarter 4 to a Pass/Incomplete system. You can find details and resources about virtual learning by visiting the SEED MD website and using the COVID-19 link. To learn more about the specific assignments your student must pass this quarter, go to [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18K2aTnC7ZykDHm97Vrz6FmTFY1xGenHE](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18K2aTnC7ZykDHm97Vrz6FmTFY1xGenHE)

- All students will have ample opportunity and support to complete assignments during this final quarter. Students must pass all core courses for the year in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Students will not be automatically promoted to the next grade.
- Students who do not earn a P (70%) due to missing work will initially be given an Incomplete (I).
- All grades will be posted by June 18th.
- **Students who receive an incomplete and have not submitted work that meet the standards by June 18th will earn an F and will likely be required to attend summer learning.**

Parent Survey - We want to hear from you! As SEED MD plans for next school year, we would like to include feedback from parents. Please take time to complete the survey at [https://www.mysurveygizmo.com/s3/5619350/The-SEED-School-of-MD-2020-2021-School-Year-Survey](https://www.mysurveygizmo.com/s3/5619350/The-SEED-School-of-MD-2020-2021-School-Year-Survey).

The first 30 parents to complete the survey will receive a $5 gift card. If you would like to be considered for the gift card, please enter your name and the name of your child in the comment box at the end of the survey along with any other feedback you would like to share.

We want every student to finish the year strong. Please lean on the SEED MD staff and the resources provided and reach out if additional help is needed.

Stay Well,

Erika Asikoye  
CoHead of School

Tiffany Evans  
CoHead of School
SEED Maryland Family Book Club!

School Family Challenge #1
May 15 - June 2

Each person in each household will read two books about or written by a person of color. Have family conversations about the books. Write a reflection that captures thoughts about the book and the experience with your family. Send your reflection and a family reading photo to Judith Booker jbooker@seedschoolmd.org. Photos and reflections due by June 3.

Also, help us come up with a creative name for our family book club. Send your suggestions to Dianna Newton dnewton@seedschoolmd.org.

Looking for book recommendations for your family reading time? Reach out to our librarian crinehart@seedschoolmd.org.

Special shout – outs and prizes will be awarded!

Families Reading. Families Writing. Families Leading.
CONGRATS TO THE AMAZING CLASS OF 2020!
You have completed your senior year against all odds. You have studied hard and dug deep to finish and each of you are well deserving in wearing SEED’s cap and gown. Congrats class of 2020 and may your next journey be a great one.

PYD REMINDERS

- Always be respectful and courteous to other students and teachers during ZOOM sessions. Inappropriate, offensive or threatening comments, misrepresentation of identity, and/or disruptive behavior by any participants during ZOOM virtual sessions will not be tolerated.
- Students who are disruptive and/or “trespass” ZOOM virtual sessions will receive appropriate consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Cyberbullying will not be tolerated. This includes harassment, humiliation, intimidation, and/or threats to others transmitted by means of any electronic device, including but not limited to the use of social media sites, telephones, cellular phones, computers, or tablets. Such behavior will receive appropriate consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Positive Youth Development Office Hours via ZOOM
- Mrs. Boyd
  M/W/Th 1-2pm
  Fridays 8-4 by appointment
  aboyd@seedschoolmd.org
- Mr. Wilson
  Thursday 2-3pm
  Fridays 8-4 by appointment
  qwilson@seedschoolmd.org
- Mr. Stokes
  M/T/W/Th 1-3pm
  Fridays 8-4 by appointment
  istokes@seedschoolmd.org