



# Academia del Pueblo

*Farewell 2020-2021 School Year!*

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## Mr. Lomeli Academia del Pueblo Principal



Dear ADP Students:

This school ending has been quite different! We stood strong and brave in the midst of a pandemic and watched as the world tries to save lives, find a cure and vaccine. COVID-19 forced us to make many changes since March 16, 2020 and the start of the 2021 school year. We had school on-line, had virtual events and missed our friends. As we move forward, you continue to demonstrate diligence, motivation and determination to work to the best of your ability to learn new instruction and finish the academic year.

As the year comes to an end, we need to remember all the great things we accomplished together, a year filled with new learning experiences, leveraging technology to find new ways to learn and exploring new ways to keep each other safe. We also successfully transitioned from online learning back to in-person learning this past March. We have learned to be responsible, empathetic and safe. You are on your way to becoming 21st century learners and leaders.

Your parents, guardians and teachers are proud of you. Always remember to study hard, read every day and dedicate yourself to making next year even better. You are investing in yourself with every assessment you take and every book you read.

Many thanks to the ADP staff who dedicate themselves day after day teaching you many new educational concepts and strategies, as well as kindness and respect. A shout-out goes out to parents and guardians, who made your homes your school while they were trying to work at home, but still making the time and effort to teach and support you. Remember, always make good choices, think before you speak and respect yourself and others. Treat everyone the way you want to be treated.

Have a happy, safe and healthy summer vacation. Remember to read every day and help your parents and guardians at home as much as possible! Please remember to stay safe and well. I will miss you all this summer and look forward to seeing everyone in August!

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## Dr. Boucher Assistant Principal

Dear ADP family,

After a year we just experienced, I feel truly honored and blessed to have served in this community. Throughout all the hardships we encountered, knowing that we would see the students on campus again, was our driving force. Thank you to all our teachers, parents, staff, and students that make ADP a home away from home. I wish for all of you a restful and peaceful summer break. Looking forward to an EXCITING 2021-22 school year.

## Mrs. Michaela Director of Learning

Hi ADP families!

THANK YOU for supporting your child during this year with their learning. We saw all your hard work behind the scenes on Zoom, picking up folders, and communicating with teachers at such a high level all year long-learning simply could not have happened without your help. Keep encouraging your students to read throughout the summer, and we'll see you back for fun-filled learning adventures in August!



## Celebrations!

- Chromebooks for 5th to 8th grades
- Hot Spots provided to families to assist with access to online learning
- Hand washing and drinking fountain upgrades
- School wide safety upgrades that include: signage, additional cafeteria benches, contracted support staff

## Reminders

- Last day of the 2020-21 School year is May 28, 2021. (\*June 1- all devices - iPads and Hot Spots- must be returned no later than this date)
- Summer School 2021: June 1 - July 1, 2021
- First day of school 2021-22 School year: wednesday, August 4, 2021
- \*We will return to a full in-person schedule, unless otherwise directed by State and local government officials.

## Uniform Updates!

As we transition to outside vendors for uniform sales, please note that we have made some minor changes to our uniforms. For the 2021-22 school year, girls will be allowed to wear navy blue pants, and navy blue bermuda shorts(MUST not be above the knees). Please note there will be strict dress code guidelines implemented.

ADP Uniform sales - June 7 to July 21 (until supplies last).

- K5 Boys - Burgundy tops, blue shorts/pants
- MS Boys: Grey tops, blue shorts/pants
- K5 Girls: Burgundy tops, skirts, blue bermuda shorts/pants
- MS Girls: Grey tops, skirts, blue bermuda shorts/pants

\*Bermuda shorts and navy blue pants for girls, are sold at local stores (Target, Walmart, Amazon). The school will NOT have a supply of these items.