

HHA Herald – Wednesday, October 21, 2020

Hi, this is Principal Hornbeck with your weekly HHA Herald. Parent feedback gives us important information we need to get better. Please tell us what you think about Hampstead Hill by taking a brief Climate and Culture Survey sponsored by our Diversity and Equity Committee. Ms. Swann just reposted the survey link on Bloomz as a schoolwide announcement. In other news, we've had a lot of participation on calls last week and today for parents to learn about our emerging plans for in-person instruction and ask questions. Assuming the State and City Schools continue to permit in-person instruction and the positivity rate stays below 5%, HHA plans to invite families with PreK and Kindergarten children to attend in-person instruction starting in mid-November. If all goes well, we plan to invite first graders in early December and other grades in the New Year. Parents, you will always have the option of keeping your child on a fully remote schedule. And only teachers who volunteer will be providing in-person instruction. Many details remain to be finalized. We will provide the options, including schedules, when we ask you if you want to come in for in-person learning. Finally, the puzzler for this week is a stumper. Listen carefully. There are two ducks in front of a duck, two ducks behind a duck and a duck in the middle. How many ducks are there? I'll let you know if you are correct when you email me at principalhornbeck@hha47.org. That's it for now. We'll talk again next week. Have a good evening.