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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope you and your family enjoyed your summer. As we start the 2018-19 school year, there is much to be excited and proud of at School 81.

- **School 81 increased 7 spots in Buffalo Business First Rankings for Middle Schools.** This ranking is based on our NYS assessment scores in 2016-17 and the past 4 years.
- **School 81 Elementary school continues to be a top 10 performer** among Buffalo public, charter and private schools in the City of Buffalo according to Buffalo Business First Rankings.
- School 81 continues to be **a school in good standing for the 2018-19 school year.**
- This school year all students in **grades 3 to 8 will have access to a laptop/ iPad during the school day.**
- Students in **Pre-K to 2 will have iPad learning** centers within the classroom.
- Our 6th grade students are entering their 2nd year in Global Scholars Program. Last year, students had the opportunity to **skype with classrooms in France and South Korea during the school year.**
- Our technology club finished the **outdoor School 81 Library** in June. **The outdoor library is in our playground area** giving all students on our playground an opportunity to read if they choose. Thank you to Mr. Meyer and our technology club for their continued improvements in our playground area.

Sincerely,

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

As NYS ELA and Math testing has come to a close, **you should be very proud of your son/daughter for the effort they have put in this school year;** preparing for very challenging NYS standards. Please continue to emphasize with your son/ daughter the importance of completing all class assignments, doing their best work and reaching their full potential at School 81.

In this month of May, we are emphasizing **Safety with all of our students.** We want our students to be safe in school, on the bus and in their community. **Please reinforce proper bus**

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behavior with your son/ daughter, staying in their seat, wearing a seat belt and waiting until the bus stops to get out of their seat.

A reminder for students that are picked up. Please pick up your son/ daughter between the times of 3:35 - 3:55. Our after school program comes to an end May 23rd and at that time there is no after school supervision available for students beyond our dismissal time.

Important School 81 Dates

Wednesday, May 23rd – The last day for our after school program.

May 24th- Family Game Night – (4:30PM to 6:30PM) return invite form to Ms. Cobbs.

May 28th – School is Closed – Memorial Day

May 30th- Honor/ Merit Roll Assembly Grades- 3 to 5 @ 10:15AM Grades 6 to 8 @ 11AM

June 6th – Global Scholars Program at Discovery School #67 – 5PM to 7PM for select 6th grade students.

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