



Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz Jr.

June 7, 2010

Dear Student,

First and foremost, I wanted to thank you for your hard work and dedication throughout this past school year. As borough president, I spend countless hours working to make life better for every single member of our Bronx community. I know that in order to do this I must support the youth of the borough. With that said, as we approach the end of another school year, I wanted to let you know of various programs and resources that I encourage you and your family to take part in during the summer months.

The following is a listing of sites that provide information on wide range of activities and programs. If you do not have access to the internet please contact my Director of Education and Youth Services, Jesse Mojica, at 718-590-3515 so that he can relay this information to you.

Parks Department Programs and Recreational Centers

Please visit the website: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_things_to_do/programs.html for information on:

[Accessible Programs](#), [Fitness Programs](#), [Recreation Centers](#), [Youth Sports Programs & Clinics](#), [Swim Programs](#), [Teen Programs](#), [Summer Day Camps](#) and much more . Please contact your borough recreation office for more information about Parks Department programs at (718) 430-1825 or (212) 360-3300.

SchoolFood Summer Meal Program

Starting from June 29th through August 28th any child 18 years old and younger is able to receive a free, healthy, breakfast and lunch every weekday at hundreds of schools, pools, parks, New York City Housing Authority complexes, and other locations around New York City. For more information and a full listing of summer meal sites please visit the following link for more information:

http://www.opt-osfns.org/osfns/resources/sch_search/SummerMeals.aspx

Bronx Summer Camps

For a listing of Bronx Summer Camps please visit the following link for more information:
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/camp/campbx.shtml>

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development Summer Fun Guide

The New York City Youth Guide to Summer Fun, a broad citywide calendar of family-oriented events and resources. For more information please visit:

http://www.nyc.gov/html/dycd/html/resources/youth_summer_fun_guide2008.shtml

Summer Employment and Internships at Parks

For a listing of Seasonal & Consultant Positions at the Parks Department please visit the following link:

http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/employment/seasonal.html

For a listing of internships in various departments within the Agency please visit the following link: http://www.nycgovparks.org/sub_opportunities/internships.html or call (212) 360-8212 for more information.

You can also visit my website at <http://bronxboropres.nyc.gov> to download an extensive listing of summer camps, youth services and information on additional programs. During the summer months please continue to involve yourself in positive activities and continue to dedicate yourself to educational pursuits while away from school. Always realize that you are the best and the brightest.

Have a safe and happy summer!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ruben Diaz Jr." in a cursive style.

Ruben Diaz Jr.