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Happy Summer!

I am so proud of the work, the passion and the character of our students and faculty. Year after year, the IB community of learners continues to excel in the tradition of excellence that is the hallmark of the world-class Riverview IB education. I want to thank our teachers and our support staff that work tirelessly in support of our children; the IBPO for being an integral part of our leadership, advisement, and fund-raising efforts; and the administrative support for giving us the resources we need to forge ahead in promoting the IB education in its totality.

Please continue to use the time this summer to enjoy family and friends, to relax and to reflect on the many accomplishments of this past year as well as the disappointments and opportunities for improvement. Summertime is a wonderful time to re-center, to focus, and to continue to search out the things of which each of us is so passionate. For me, those passions are traveling, cooking, music and reading.

As in past years, summer is also a time to think critically about our studies and to do some pre-school reading and viewings that will allow you to continue to think about those important IB topics that you have studied in the past or will be studying in the future. These summer "assignments" are available on our website (riverviewib.com). As in the past, students are expected to have these completed by the opening of school as teachers will engage students in conversation, dialogue, presentations, and reflective writing within the first week or so of school. Please pay close attention to forthcoming information about orientation (dates and times). IB seniors will complete their orientation on the third floor of building five by handing in the following items:

- **Seniors** must turn in a paper copy of their extended essay outline as well as have a copy uploaded to Managebac. This is mandatory, and it is required to pick up your schedule. Seniors, you must also have significant and meaningful work done in your CAS program. If you have not shown consistent work, reflection, and thought displayed in Managebac, our guidance team will work to put together a new schedule for you.

IB and Pre-IB parents, I cannot stress to you enough the importance of joining our IB Parent Organization. This is a wonderful way to have your voice heard, to be kept aware of the superlative things going on in Riverview IB, and to lend a helping hand as part of our family in supporting all our kids. Membership applications are available online at riverviewib.com, or you can sign up on orientation day. This is so, so important for our program!

To my wonderful IB colleagues, our supportive parents, and our extraordinary students, I am wishing you a most wonderful rest of summer. If you are traveling this summer, I wish you safe travels. If you are staying home, enjoy all the beauty and amenities that our wonderful Sarasota community has to offer.

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