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Greetings Parents,

Since 1984, the National PTA has encouraged all citizens to show their appreciation to teachers during the annual celebration of Teacher Appreciation Week. Each May, Teacher Appreciation Week offers the opportunity for the public to reaffirm their commitment to parent-teacher partnerships. This year, Teacher Appreciation Week is set for May 2-8. Throughout DoDDS-Europe, local schools and PTA affiliates will join thousands of others across the nation in celebrating National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week.

Many of your local parent teacher associations are planning special activities during Teacher Appreciation Week. School publications will highlight those events. Please plan to participate in them. Join me in recognizing the outstanding contribution teachers make to us individually and as a community.

Also, please bear in mind that we are rapidly approaching the end of the school year and summer vacation is just around the corner. It is my sincere hope that this has been a successful year for your child.

I ask for your support in the following ways as we move toward the close of the school year.

- Be sure that you have re-registered for the next school year. Our offices are open throughout the summer and our school staff can assist you with this annual requirement.
- If you are leaving us, be sure to complete a Parent Exit Survey to provide feedback on how well we provided for your child's education. Forms are available from every school office. Your feedback is important to us and your comments are welcomed.
- Mark the important calendar dates for the remainder of this school year on your family's master calendar. Take those dates into consideration when planning family vacations and future PCS moves. Your principal can provide another copy of the calendar if you need one.

Important dates to remember:

Monday, April 19 – Instruction resumes and Fourth Quarter begins

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day

Thursday, June 17 – End of Fourth Quarter and Second Semester (43 days of classroom instruction)

Friday, June 18 – No school for students. Teacher work day and the last day for non-administrative educator personnel

Thank you for the continued support of your school.

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