

September 14, 2019

A few points to consider as we wrap up the first full week of school:

1. Congratulations to our new METCO Director, **Carols (Florian) Perez**, who was married last weekend...and then came right back to work on Monday morning! Talk about dedication. She is off to a terrific start at the helm of our METCO program, and it's wonderful to have her back at her alma mater!

2. A few notes on **staff parking**: Please avoid "Visitor" spots, the "Green Space" row, and fire lanes. Officer Ford is working hard to ensure that students don't park in staff spaces, but it's important for staff members to follow parking regulations, as well. If your car does not have a staff sticker, please see Jayne Skinner to get one as soon as possible. Thank you!

3. Don't forget that **Yom Kippur** is coming up on Wednesday. (Hence the faculty meeting getting pushed back a day to Thursday, Sept. 20th). Please be sensitive to Jewish students who may be absent from school in order to observe the holiday.

4. Breaking (huge!) news about one of our students: HHS senior **Will Barao** has been selected to compete at the [2018 Junior Olympic Games in Buenos Aires](#) next month. He is one of just eight swimmers (four males and four females) 18-and-under chosen from across the entire country. What an amazing accomplishment!

5. We had a visit this week from a doctoral student at Hofstra University who drove all the way from Long Island to spend a full day at HHS. She selected us as a case study for a dissertation about environmentally conscious schools that have improved **sustainability** practices. Before leaving, she remarked, "I want to work here! This place is awesome!" Needless to say, I totally agree.

Have a great weekend!

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