



To: Members of the LUTE STEM Community
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A Special Tribute and Call to Action

This Friday marked the beginning of the Jewish High Holidays, a time when Jews look back at the past year and look forward with renewed commitment to making the world a better place. It is remarkably sad, but also prophetic, that Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a distinguished lawyer, jurist, scholar, and social activist, died on Rosh Hashanah eve. Justice Ginsburg, one of two Jewish justices and the only Jewish female justice of the Supreme Court, lived the central tenet of her faith: Tikkun Olam (“repair the world”). We are, and should be, humbled by her intellect, wisdom, and bravery; what we can do to honor her memory is to act as fierce advocates for social justice and work tirelessly to give children and adolescents in the Bronx the high-quality education they deserve.

For Residents Only: Mark Your Calendars

Remote learning and supervision will be part of LUTE STEM throughout this academic year. We are fortunate that we will have access to a powerful web-based tool that will make it easier for us to establish communication channels between residents and their Lehman faculty supervisors. We’ve scheduled a Swivl Training specially for LUTE-STEM residents for Wednesday 23, 2020 at 5:30pm. See zoom link below. We do ask that you RSVP using the LUTE STEM email account (Lute.stem@lehman.cuny.edu).

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/98759124505?pwd=TGN2NVJPKzV1ZGR2TS9Bc2JQenhEUT09>

Meeting ID: 987 5912 4505

Passcode: 508659

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We are committed to staying in touch with residents on a regular basis. Alderson will be holding check-in calls via phone with residents on Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th between 1p.m. and 4 p.m.

Meet Our Host Teachers

Our evaluation team continues to collect data on program participants. Here are some interesting infographics that demonstrate that we have selected a highly qualified cohort of host teachers:

On average, host teachers were *very familiar* with the following **deeper learning principles:**



On average, host teachers use the following teaching practices regularly, and feel confident enough to share their knowledge and expertise with others:

