



# Roberto Clemente Charter School

College: It's what we do!  
Middle / High School

## A Letter to our seniors-Class of 2020

**There are two lasting bequests  
that we can give our students.  
One of these is roots; the other is wings**

For the last 13 years of your education, we have been giving you your roots and making sure that they grew strong. From Kindergarten to now, your senior year, we have been preparing you for this moment. The moment when we should be celebrating you and your accomplishments. Instead, we are dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic. This unprecedented quarantine has brought doubt and uncertainty to what should be a celebratory year. These uncertain times have created fear and uncertainty among us. With so many unanswered questions it is easy to get caught up on the "what if". Fear not.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said that "What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." You are strong, resilient, intelligent, and resourceful. You have been there for each other and your families. Your teachers have seen you grow into the amazing young people that you are. We will celebrate you and we will give you your wings.

Your prom and your commencement ceremony are celebrations of you and your friends. They are a celebration of the friendships made over the years, a time to reminisce of memories made, and moments yet to come. Prom and graduation are a celebration of you, our amazing students. This is the time that we give you your wings and send you to claim your amazing future and all that awaits you.

We will celebrate you, your prom, your commencement celebration, and your times with us at Roberto Clemente Charter School. We will continue with our tradition of being there for you. Stay strong! Stay positive! This will pass and you will have your moment in the spotlight!

With love and encouragement,

Ms. Morales,  
Principal

Mr. Andrews  
Assistant Principal