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Dear JSP Jumpstart participants,

We hope that your family is well and safe.

For over 25 years, JSP Jumpstart has served thousands of children in the greater Chinatown community. We had recruited a great group of teachers and assistants who were looking forward to a fun-filled and academically enriching summer with your child.

During the past month with Illinois' stay-at-home order in place, we have been exploring how JSP Jumpstart could continue. This week, Gov. Pritzker stated that the peak won't be reached until mid-June. It would be impossible for us to provide a safe in-person program. We also considered a remote academic program as Pui Tak Christian School has developed an effective e-learning structure. While possible, we determined that training new teachers would be too challenging for a short program. Thus, we came to the sad decision not to offer JSP Jumpstart this summer.

As we want to support children academically, a number of our JSP Jumpstart teachers are willing to provide online academic tutoring sessions from July 6 to August 14. Each one-hour tutoring session is \$30, which is the regular rate charged by PTCS/PTC teachers during the school year. Students would have to commit to at least one tutoring session each week for the six-week period. During this unprecedented crisis, you can minimize your child's learning loss with this summer e-tutoring opportunities.

Karen Lee, JSP Jumpstart Coordinator, will be contacting all families that have already paid for JSP Jumpstart about a program refund or credit for tutoring.

If you are interested in learning more about tutoring or have questions about JSP Jumpstart, please contact Karen Lee at karenlee@puitak.org or 312-328-1188.

Sincerely,

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