

TRS Updates & Reminders -1/5/2021

Happy New Year!!!

Greetings TRS Families,

I hope you all had a restful and healthy winter break. It was great to see our students and staff back on campus yesterday! Here are a few updates and important reminders for the coming quarter. Please read all of the highlighted headings to find information for our Remote and In-Person students.



Picture Day – Picture day is scheduled for February 4th this year. A reminder will be sent home with your child as the date approaches. We are inviting our **remote students** to come on campus after school, from 3:30 – 4:30 to have their pictures taken as well. PreK- 3rd grade remote students are scheduled from 3:30-4:00, and 4th and 5th grade remote students from 4:00-4:30. More information will be sent out prior to the date.

Culver's Spirit Night – Join us on Tuesday, January 26th from 5-8 PM at the Culver's by the interstate for our January TRS Spirit Night! A portion of the proceeds will be returned to TRS – many thanks to Culver's and all of our community partners.

Remote Learner Progress Monitoring – The remote learning option will continue through the end of this school year. We are happy that so many of our remote students have returned to campus upon our return to school. The majority of the students participating in remote learning are keeping up with their work and staying on track. If your student is falling behind or not working on grade level, you will receive a letter prior to the end of January requesting that your child return to school. We do not want any child to fall behind academically and know that when possible, in-person learning has a greater impact on student success.

Remote Learner Specials Change – The specials schedule for our remote learners will be changing as of Monday, January 11th. This will impact grades K-4 and only our remote learners. Fifth grade remains unchanged because they have 21 remote learners which is a much higher number than any other grade level. This change will enable all remote students within the grade-level to participate in specials at the same time and allow our specials teachers to focus on remote and in-person learners. The schedule will be posted on our website as well as on the specials link in Blackboard.

Covid-19 – Thank you for keeping your children home if they are exhibiting any signs of illness or if someone in your family or contacts has tested positive. It is critical that we remain vigilant, especially after the gatherings and traveling of the holiday season. We have been absolutely blessed this year and we are committed to continuing a high level of safety and precaution to keep our TRS students and staff safe.

January Days Off – Just a reminder that school is closed on Monday, January 18th for Martin Luther King Day and on Monday, January 25th for a professional day.

Free Breakfast & Lunch – Please take a moment to review the attached letter regarding Free & Reduced Lunch. Many families have been impacted financially by COVID-19 and there are resources available. Filling out the application will only take a few moments of your time.

Help-Wanted – Do you or someone you know love to spend time with children? If so, we have a great part-time job in our before and after care program. Hours run between 6:45 – 8:00 AM and 3:00-5:30 PM. This is a perfect job for retirees, students or anyone with a flexible schedule. All ages 16 and up are encouraged to enquire. Please contact our director, Julie Scarry, or Brenda Gant in the office for more information!!! 941-486-2000. Thank you.

