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Dear Tenafly Families,

This communication pertains to student schedules for the weeks of November 16 and November 23 and provides reminders and updates relevant to our schools.

Additionally we thank you for your cooperation in keeping our schools open and operating. We TRULY appreciate your vigilance and commitment to the health and safety of our students and staff members. Thank you for continuing to:

- **Wear face coverings outside of school hours**
- **Social distance while in the presence of others**
- **Limit gatherings with others**
- **Gather in small groups**
- **Practice good hygiene, including frequent hand washing/sanitization**
- **Review the daily health attestation questions carefully and respond thoughtfully**

As families prepare for the upcoming holidays, we share with you this guidance from the CDC on [Holiday Celebrations and Small Gatherings](#).

Finally, we recognize that a lot of information has come your way on a weekly basis. We have welcomed our District Web Master and Communications Manager, Ms. Christine Corliss to our district recently, who will continue the enhancement of our website. We will soon be including a section on our site for “all things COVID” that will house the information relative to the current pandemic. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work to share information with you in a timely manner, while also preparing to house it in one location for easy access in the future.

We appreciate your review of the contents that follow:

Calendar-related Items:

- **We will follow an Early Dismissal Schedule on November 25th** as indicated on this year’s school calendar.
- All schools are closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday. **There is no instruction on November 26th and 27th.**

The District-wide Daily Bell Schedule for November 16-20:

- **Elementary Schools (Gr. K-5, Paws, Cubs)**
 - Onsite Instruction:
 - Cubs Program AM Session: 8:50am-11:30am
 - Cubs Program PM Session: 12:20am-3:00pm
 - PAWS Programs (at Stillman, Smith and Maugham): 9:00am-1:30pm
 - Kindergarten: 8:40am-1:10pm
 - 1st Grade: 8:40am-1:10pm

- Hybrid Model:
 - 2nd - 5th Grades: 8:30am-1:30pm
 - AA/BBB week
 - Cohort A students report to school for in-person instruction on November 16th and 17th
 - Cohort A students participate virtually on November 18th, 19th and 20th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students participate virtually on November 16th and 17th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students report to school for in-person instruction on November 18th, 19th and 20th
- Full Virtual Students in Cubs, Paws and Grades K-5 will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time on each day.
- **Tenafly Middle School (Gr 6-8)**
 - Hybrid Model: November 16-20
 - 6th - 8th Grades: 8:25am-1:15pm; Students may arrive between 8:05-8:20
 - AA/BBB week
 - Cohort A students report to school for in-person instruction on November 16th and 17th
 - Cohort A students participate virtually on November 18th, 19th and 20th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students participate virtually on November 16th and 17th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students report to school for in-person instruction on November 18th, 19th and 20th.
 - WIN (What I Need) Period for various activities: 2:15-3:15
 - See [TMS Daily Schedule](#) and the [TMS Cohort Calendar](#) for more information
 - Full Virtual Students in Grades 6-8 will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time on each day.
- **Tenafly High School (Gr 9-12)**
 - Virtual "E" Day on November 16
 - All students will learn virtually from home
 - 8:30 am-3:11 pm
 - Hybrid Model: November 17th - 20th
 - Cohort "Tiger" reports to school for in-person instruction on November 17th (B day), 18th (A day) and 20th (C day): 8:05am-1:04pm
 - Cohort "Tiger" students participate virtually on November 19th (D day): 8:05am-1:04pm
 - Cohort "Pride" students participate virtually on November 17th (B day), 18th (A day) and 20th (C day): 8:05am-1:04pm
 - Cohort "Pride" students report to school for in-person instruction on November 19th (D day): 8:05am-1:04pm
 - See [Schedule on THS Website](#) for more information
 - THS Full Virtual Students will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time each day

The District-wide Daily Bell Schedule for November 23-25:

- **Elementary Schools (Gr. K-5, Paws, Cubs)**

-- November 25 is scheduled as 12:45 Dismissal Day.

- Onsite Instruction Daily
 - Cubs Program AM Session: 8:50am-11:30am
 - Cubs Program PM Session: 12:20am-3:00pm
 - PAWS Programs (at Stillman, Smith and Maugham): 9:00am-1:30pm
 - Kindergarten: 8:40am-1:10pm
 - 1st Grade: 8:40am-1:10pm

- Hybrid Model:
 - 2nd - 5th Grades: 8:30am-1:30pm
 - AA/B week
 - Cohort A students report to school for in-person instruction on November 23rd and 24th
 - Cohort A students participate virtually on November 25th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day

 - Cohort B students participate virtually on November 23rd and 24th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students report to school for in-person instruction on November 25th

- Full Virtual Students in Cubs, Paws and Grades K-5 will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time each day.

- **Tenafly Middle School (Gr 6-8)**

-- November 25 is scheduled as 12:30 Dismissal Day.

- Hybrid Model:
 - 6th - 8th Grades: 8:25am-1:15pm; Students may arrive between 8:05-8:20
 - AA/B week
 - Cohort A students report to school for in-person instruction on November 23rd and 24th
 - Cohort A students participate virtually on November 25th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day

 - Cohort B students participate virtually on November 23rd and 24th; report to assigned Google classroom at the start time each day
 - Cohort B students report to school for in-person instruction on November 25th.
 - WIN (What I Need) Period for various activities, Tuesday - Friday: 2:15-3:15
 - See [TMS Daily Schedule](#) and the [TMS Cohort Calendar](#) for more information

- Full Virtual Students in Grades 6-8 will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time each day.

- **Tenafly High School (Gr 9-12)**

- Hybrid Model:
 - Cohort "Tiger" reports to school virtually on November 23rd (B day) and November 24th (A day): 8:05am - 1:04pm
 - Cohort "Pride" reports to school for in-person instruction on November 23rd (B day) and November 24th (A day): 8:05am - 1:04pm

- THS Full Virtual Students will continue to report to their assigned Google classroom at the start time each day.
 - Virtual “E” Day on November 25th
 - All students will learn virtually from home
 - 8:10 am-12:10 pm
 - See [Schedule on THS Website](#) for more information

Reminder: COVID-19 Travel Guidance for Families

For families with travel plans, please review this important [district communication](#) regarding travel amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

Reminder to Parents/Guardians about Instructional Programming

This [Letter to Parents Regarding Instructional Programming](#) is a must read for all parents and caregivers. Thank you for your thorough review of its contents and your anticipated understanding and cooperation.

Daily Symptom Tracker System

Thanks to all for your continued cooperation with completing the Daily Symptom Tracker on days that your child reports to school. You can find all information related to this system on this [TPS Daily Symptom Tracker Information Sheet](#).

Questions/Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns related to your child, please check the school/teacher websites for helpful information. If you cannot find what is needed, then contact your building principal. They are here to help you and can be reached at:

- Mackay School - hchizzik@tenafly.k12.nj.us
- Maugham School - jferrara@tenafly.k12.nj.us
- Smith School - dgeorge@tenafly.k12.nj.us
- Stillman School - glander@tenafly.k12.nj.us
- Tenafly Middle School - jfabbo@tenafly.k12.nj.us
- Tenafly High School - jmorrison@tenafly.k12.nj.us

If there is anything our technology team can help you with, do not hesitate to contact them via email at techsupport@tenafly.k12.nj.us Additionally, parents/caregivers can continue to find recordings of technology trainings, as well as technology resources, on the [Parents Tab](#) of our website.

Stay connected with us on social media! Follow us on Twitter @TenaflySupt and on Instagram @tenaflypublicschools.

Wishing you all a beautiful weekend.

Yours in Education,

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