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Dear Tenafly Families,

This communication pertains to the current student schedules in place for the weeks of January 18th and 25th and offers relevant district information.

Calendar-related Items

See the [District Bell Schedules](#) for all Elementary, TMS, and THS schedules for January 19-29, 2021. This information is readily available on each school's website and on the Parents' Tab and Students' Tab of our district site. **Thank you for continuing to be mindful of any separate district or school communications that may notify you of unforeseen changes to these schedules.**

January 18th

Be reminded that schools are closed on January 18th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. There is no instruction on this date.

District Restart Committee Survey

Next week, we will distribute surveys designed to gather input from our school community and assist with our continued navigation through the year. The survey is custom designed for each receiving group (staff, student, parent, and staff/parent) and grade level(s). We hope to use the results to gauge community opinion on a variety of topics and assist with our exploration of future possibilities. The survey is not intended to suggest any imminent or planned changes.

A subcommittee of the full District Restart Committee will be formed to analyze the survey data, and this group will report the findings of their analysis to the full committee at its meeting on February 9th.

@TenaflySchools on Social Media

In December, we expanded our social media presence to increase the sharing of school information and important reminders across more social media platforms. Currently, Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram are live with the @TenaflySchools handle. We encourage you to follow us on one, two, or all three platforms to keep in tune with a wide range of district news and information. Future plans include more videos and even a presence on TikTok. [Find direct links to each of our social media accounts on our website.](#)

Health and Safety Reminders

We sincerely appreciate your vigilance and commitment to the health and safety of our students and staff members. Thank you for continuing to:

- **Wear face coverings when out of your home**
- **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**

These and other reminders from the CDC and State of NJ can be found on our [TPS COVID Communications page](#). As per guidance from the NJDOH and our local health officials, we continue to adhere to the 14-day quarantine recommendation as a district requirement.

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:

- Mackay School - byoo@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

For assistance with district-related technology, email: techsupport@tenafly.k12.nj.us

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