



January 15, 2021

Good Morning Tilden Family,

This upcoming week will include several scheduling changes due to the holiday and the Inauguration. Please see the details below. As many of you know, the Board of Education voted to push back the start of returning small groups of students from February 1st to March 15th, assuming that health metrics are met or health guidance is adjusted as a result of vaccine distribution. The Board of Education will meet again on February 23, 2021 and will review the metrics. We are in the process of exploring scheduling options and setting the building up according to all prescribed safety measures for when our students return. All of the details will be shared with you so that our students who opted to return have a clear idea of what their day will look like from arrival to dismissal.

REMINDER: 3rd Marking Period Materials Distribution

- We will continue conducting our 3rd Marking Period English class materials distribution on January 27th, and 28th.
- All students should have already received their math textbooks for the school year during our August 2020 distribution.
- Parents will be picking up two English textbooks on the grade-level designated day.
- Parents who have work obligations or children in multiple grade levels can come on any day to pick up materials.
- After the two distribution days, materials will be available for pick-up Monday-Friday, from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Please call ahead of time to let us know you will be coming and which materials you will be picking up.
- Please keep in mind that we have moved. Our new address is: 6300 Tilden Lane, and our phone number is (240) 740-6700.

Grade	Date	Time
6 th and 7 th grade	January 27	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
7 th and 8 th grade	January 28	9:00 am – 2:00 pm



UPDATED Schedule for Next Week:

- Monday: HOLIDAY, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
- Tuesday: B Day
- Wednesday: A Day (*see new MCPS schedule below*)
- Thursday: A Day
- Friday: B Day

Schedule for Wednesday, January 20, 2021 – “A” Day

The United States Presidential Inauguration will be held mid-day.

9:00 – 9:30	Period 1
9:40 – 10:10	Period 2
10:20 – 10:50	Period 3
11:00 – 11:30	Period 4
11:30 – 1:30	Extended Lunch with Opportunity for Inauguration Viewing
1:30 – 2:30	Asynchronous Learning

Resources

Please continue to use these resources and let us know if you need any additional support. We are here to support our students and help you through a partnership.

Remember that our counselors are always available to support our students for one-on-one and small group sessions.

- Visit Tilden's distance-learning counseling website at:
<https://sites.google.com/mcpsmd.net/tmscounseling/home>
- Additional Resources for Parents:
 - ❖ [Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers \(English\)](#)
[español](#) / [中文](#) / [français](#) / [tiếng Việt](#) / [한국어](#) / [አማርኛ](#)
 - ❖ [Every Mind](#)
 - ❖ [Resources for Families: Talking About Race and Racism](#)
 - ❖ [Supporting Marginalized Students in the Context of The 2020 Election](#)
 - ❖ [Forbes article: support child's mental health](#)

Stay safe,

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Principal