



January 22, 2021

Good Afternoon Tilden Family,

We are approaching the end of the 2nd Marking Period and the official beginning of the second half of the 2020-2021 school year. Our 8th graders are busy starting their high school registration process, and soon, our 6th and 7th graders will be selecting their courses for the upcoming school year. While we are excited to welcome the new school year, with our fingers crossed that it will allow for an in-person experience for everyone, we are focused on helping our students successfully navigate and complete this academic year.

As we wait for the partial re-opening date and any possible changes to the district's plans, as a result of the Governor's announcement, we are moving ahead in planning for a partial in-person return and a continuation of virtual instruction. The March through June temporary emergency re-opening will not resemble a traditional school day, but nonetheless, our goal is to limit the number of scheduling disruptions for the entire student body. I will keep you posted, as always, and will share the details with you as we get closer to the partial re-opening.

Our hearts have been warmed by all the kind words shared through the Staff Shout-Out Link: [Tilden Middle School Staff Recognition](#). Thank you!

Calendar Updates:

- **Friday, January 22nd 8th Period WWD:** This is now the **LAST WWD** of first semester.
- **Tuesday, January 26th 8th Period Advisory:** This time is now being used as a virtual check-in time. Students are encouraged to attend and receive extra help from their teachers before the end of the second quarter.
- **Wednesday, January 27th 8th Period WWD:** This time is **ALSO** now being used as a virtual check-in time, **NOT WWD**. Students are encouraged to attend and receive extra help from their teachers before the end of the second quarter.
- **Friday, January 29th is a Professional Day for Teachers. No School for students.**
- **Tuesday, February 9th 8th Period Advisory:** This time will be dedicated to our Music Department in celebration of our students' hard work.

As always, please get some rest and fresh air this weekend.

Best,
Irina LaGrange