



January 29, 2021

Dear Tilden Family,

We made it to the end of the first semester! I am so incredibly proud of every single Timberwolf for your grit, resiliency and dedication to your academics. Virtual school is hard and I know that you miss your friends and teachers. This morning, Mr. Greene and I were walking around the building, and as we walked into the gym, with its shiny floors, and then the gorgeous sun-lit Media Center, and finally the cafeteria with its magnificent view of the new field, we kept saying how much we miss you, because a school is never meant to be empty and silent for this long...I can't wait to have you back and hear about your first impressions when you walk through the hallways and explore your home away from home.

Here is the latest MCPS update regarding in-person learning: [MCPS Update](#)

Today we had a tearful retirement farewell for Mrs. Fraser, Reading/Staff Development Teacher, and the sponsor of Tilden's Garden Club. After well over 20 years of service to MCPS, as both a teacher and a paraeducator, Mrs. Fraser decided that it was time for her next adventure. Mrs. Fraser was exceptionally committed to both her students and to the staff, as a staff development teacher and mentor. We will miss her terribly, but at the same time, we wish her all the best.

Calendar

Monday, February 1st: 1st Day of the third marking period

Tuesday, February 2nd:

- Rising 7th and 8th grade students will receive information regarding registration during their Advisory Period
- **Rising 7th and 8th grade Parent Meeting** at 7:00 pm (please see our website for the Webinar link)
- Current 8th grade students will participate in a WJ Panel during their Advisory Period

Thursday, February 4th: **Rising 6th Grade Parent Information Meeting** at 7:00 pm (please see our website for the Webinar link)

Please enjoy the weekend and keep your fingers crossed for some beautiful snow.

Best,

Irina LaGrange
Principal