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Good Afternoon Tilden Family,

Our Timberwolves successfully completed another week of school, and in just a few weeks, they will be able to relax and enjoy a much-deserved break.

I do not have too many announcements. Next week is a regular week. MCPS has informed us that the Parent Preference Survey has been extended through December 7th. If you have not yet completed that survey, please do so right away.

- Here is the link: [Parent Survey Deadline Extended to Dec 7](#)
- Email sent to all families: *“As MCPS prepares for the return of students, it is critical for parents to complete the preference survey indicating whether their child(ren) will remain exclusively in a virtual learning environment, or participate in a combination of in-person and virtual instruction during the second semester. The deadline to submit the survey has been extended to Monday, December 7th. Both options would allow students to take part in in-person athletics and extracurricular activities. Parents who select the in-person experience will be able to switch to virtual at any time. The survey also asks parents to indicate if their child needs MCPS-provided transportation.”*

Many of you have sent me emails praising our amazing teachers, paraeducators, counselors, and main office staff. During these unprecedented times, when we are dealing with both isolation and a completely new way of “doing school,” your kind words mean the world to us. Here is a link that we will post on our Tilden Website that will allow you to recognize a staff member who is going above and beyond. This link is available to both students and parents: [Tilden Staff Celebrations](#)

Stay strong, reach out to us if you need any support or have any questions, and as always, please try to go outside and get some fresh air.

Warmest Regards,
Irina LaGrange
Principal