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Hello TCCS Community,

I hope you had a good week and are ready for the weekend! As we say goodbye to January and move into February, there are a few reminders and updates that I would like to share - including some changes to our instructional program, schedule, and calendar on certain dates. Please note the following:

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

With a major snowstorm being forecasted for the beginning of next week, please note that all students will receive remote / virtual instruction in the event of inclement weather. This may impact TCCS on Monday and/or Tuesday. Should we need to go remote, 3rd-8th grade students will follow their regular hybrid schedule on those days, but will attend class via Zoom. K, 1st, & 2nd grade teachers will communicate their specific remote schedules with parents directly, just as they did for this past Tuesday. **Note: An official decision regarding the status of instruction for Monday will be communicated on Sunday night or early Monday morning.**

8th GRADE CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER:

Our 8th Grade Parent Committee is sponsoring a fundraiser at Chipotle on Tuesday, 2/2 between 5-9pm. Please see attached for details!

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES:

Conferences will take place next Thursday, 2/4 from 1pm-4pm and 5pm-8pm. Reservations should be made in the Parent Portal and links to Zoom conferences will be shared prior to 1pm on Thursday. **IMPORTANT:** Please note that we will still have in-person instruction for students who are scheduled to attend on that day. However, dismissal will be at 12pm instead of 12:30. This also applies to students who take the bus home. Please plan accordingly.

FREE COVID TESTING:

I'm pleased to share that we have **EXTENDED** our free drive-up Covid-19 testing program through the month of February! Testing will take place on Thursdays and is open to all TCCS community members and Teaneck residents. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ups will be accepted. Insurance is not mandatory. Please visit <http://bit.ly/tccs-covid-feb> for info! (Note: The pre-registration form currently says January, but I've been assured it will be updated soon!)

PRESIDENTS' DAY RECESS:

TCCS will be CLOSED for Presidents' Day Recess from February 15-19. As a precautionary measure, all students will receive remote / virtual instruction from February 22-26, the week following the break. As described above, 3rd-8th grade students will follow their regular hybrid schedule, but will attend via Zoom for that week. K, 1st, & 2nd grade students will follow the schedule provided by their teacher(s).

IMPORTANT: Should you travel to any area on the [NJ restricted travel list](#) over break, please be sure to notify Nurse Roda and follow our recently updated travel guidelines before returning to the building: *After traveling to any location on New Jersey's restricted travel list, a viral negative Covid-19 test must be obtained and the student / staff member will be subject to a 7 day quarantine. Otherwise, they must observe a 10 day quarantine if no testing is done.*

Thanks and have a great weekend. Be safe and stay warm!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ralph Gallo". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Ralph Gallo

Lead Person / Director

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Teaneck Community Charter School 8th Grade Committee. Come in to the Chipotle at **450 Hackensack Ave** in Hackensack on **Tuesday, February 2nd** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Teaneck Community Charter School 8th Grade Committee.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 2ZKNY36 before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.