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Hello TCCS Community,

Happy New Year! I hope you had a relaxing holiday recess and that the new year is a safe and healthy one for all. As we kick off 2021, please note the following important updates and reminders:

HALF DAY (Wednesday, January 6)

Tomorrow will be a half day for students, as our staff will be participating in professional development in the afternoon. Virtual classes will end at 12:30pm and students will follow the same schedule that they followed on our previous virtual half-days.

HYBRID IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION / BOARD MEETING PRESENTATION

We are scheduled to return to our hybrid in-person program in two weeks, on Tuesday, January 19. If you would like to change the program preference that you selected for term 2 (which was submitted in November), please submit your request at <http://bit.ly/tccs-prog-change> by next Tuesday, 1/12. As we have had the opportunity to reflect on our experiences with the hybrid in-person instructional program and schedule that was used in October and November, we are planning on a few revisions for our return on 1/19. I invite you to attend our virtual Board of Trustees meeting next Monday, 1/11 at 7pm, where I will be presenting information on some of these changes. Access information for the meeting will be shared on the TCCS website.

JANUARY ARTS EVENT (Virtual Open Mic Night)

Our January Arts in the PARKing Lot event will once again be virtual and will take place over Zoom. This event will be an Open Mic Night where students, families, and/or staff will have the opportunity to showcase their talents for the community and will occur on Thursday, January 21 at 6pm. Please visit <http://bit.ly/tccs-arts-jan21> for event and registration information from our Arts Coordinators, Ms. Abbie and Mr. Keitel.

FREE COVID-19 TESTING PROGRAM

Drive-up Covid-19 testing is back at TCCS on Thursdays in January! As we approach the return to hybrid in-person instruction, the entire community is encouraged to take advantage of this FREE program. Pre-registration is preferred, but walk-ups will be accepted. Insurance is not mandatory. Please visit <https://bit.ly/tccs-covid-dec-jan> for info!

Thanks and have a great rest of the week!

Best Regards,

Ralph Gallo
Lead Person / Director