Reminders for Students & Parents

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday January 18

There will be no school on Monday, January 18 in observance of the federal Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, as we honor one of the great civil rights leaders in American history.

Hybrid Learning Begins January 19

In-person *Hybrid* learning scenario starts with a B-Day schedule for all students on Tuesday, January 19. Second semester *Hybrid* team assignments were emailed to students on Monday, January 4. Students have the flexibility to connect to their classroom remotely, even on a *Hybrid* day when they are scheduled to attend school in-person. If you have misplaced your *Hybrid* team assignment email or have questions about your *Hybrid* team assignment, please contact your school counselor. School calendars for January through March are available here.

Afternoon Academic Supports Continue

Students are encouraged to take advantage of afternoon academic support time to receive help with class assignments and to connect with teachers and school counselors. Every academic department has developed learning experiences and offerings are available virtually, as well as in-person at school. A list of each school's afternoon academic supports is available here, along with sign-up information.

Athletics and Activities Update

IHSA athletic team practices and competitions remain on a temporary pause caused by Tier 3 mitigation efforts. Some District 211 activities may begin meeting inperson on Tuesday, January 19. We continue to monitor conditions and will provide you with an update when in-person athletics and all activities can resume.

Follow Health and Safety Protocols When at School

Students and staff are reminded to follow the latest health and safety protocols from state and local health agencies when in-person at school. These include wearing face masks, remaining at least six feet away from other individuals, washing and sanitizing hands frequently, and not coming to school when ill. Any student who will physically come to school at any time, including for in-person instruction, afternoon academic supports, or activities/athletics, will need to complete the District 211 online Daily Wellness Screening Survey each day. Students who do not pass the screening survey must not come to school and should connect to classes remotely, if able. Additional information on the Daily Wellness Screening Survey is available here.

Student Meals

Students attending school in-person can receive breakfast and lunch free of charge. Meal Bags also will continue to be provided at no cost to all children in the District 211 community who are 18 years old and younger for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year. Meal bags are available weekly at all five District 211 high schools, with curbside pick-up from 4:00-5:00 p.m. each Thursday. Those wishing to participate in the meal bag program do not need to sign-up. Families who are unable to pick-up meals, or those with questions, should contact the District 211 Food & Nutrition Services Department at 847-755-6680 or *foodservice@d211.org*.

District 211 COVID-19 Dashboard

Please continue to check the <u>District 211 COVID-19 Dashboard</u> on the District website for detailed information about the prevalence of COVID-positive cases, individuals experiencing symptoms of infection, and quarantines due to in-school exposure at your child's school. Questions about the COVID-19 Dashboard, the Daily Wellness Screening Survey, or other health-related concerns should be directed to the school nurse at your child's school.

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