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Hello CCS Families:

I am hoping this letter finds you well and happy. As we prepare for the holiday season, I think we are all ready to usher out 2020 and welcome a fresh start with 2021. Enclosed, you will find your child's five- week report for the second marking period. I also wanted to take this opportunity to give you some updates and reminders.

- A reminder that our entire district will be 100% Fully Remote until January 19.
- During this time, students are expected to sign into **EVERY** class Monday-Thursday. Attendance is required and will be taken.
- On Friday, please be sure to sign into first period at 8:20. Then, work on your Google Classroom assignments for the day. If you do not sign into first period on Friday, you are considered absent for the day.
- When you sign in for class, please be ready to learn. Your camera should be on (unless you have made arrangements with the teacher) and your materials should be available on your table or desk.
- In order to receive full credit, submit assignments on time.
- Check school email and announcements on Google Classroom regularly each school day.
- Communicate with teachers if you cannot meet deadlines or require additional support.
- Utilize all support available such as office hours, peer support and parent guidance.

On January 19, we will be changing our model slightly. On January 19, we will come back in our Hybrid Model.

Starting **January 19**, students at home (on non-cohort days and those who are still 100% Fully Remote) will sign into each class daily **Monday-Thursday at 8:05am.** While students are at home, they will be attending each class daily and following the hybrid bell schedule just as they would if they were in school.

Some teachers will simply take attendance and give directions each day. Then, students will sign off and work on Google Classroom assignments. However, some teachers may choose to have students stay on Zoom for a lesson or activity.

We will follow the hybrid bell schedule starting on January 19. Our remote bell schedule will no longer be utilized.

Starting Friday, January 22, students will sign in at 8:05 for attendance every Friday. The rest of the day will include remote learning, completing assignments on Google Classroom

It is imperative that students sign into each class Monday-Thursday and Friday's first period class in the morning beginning at 8:05.

Attendance is mandatory, education is compulsory and students must attend school, regardless of the model we need to follow at this point.

As always, please reach out with any questions you might have. I wish you the very happiest of holidays. May the year ahead be healthy, happy, and mask-free!

Stay well,

Ann Meccariello
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