

KATAHDIN SCHOOLS RSU #89

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Good evening Katahdin Families. I'm calling with the weekly district announcements.

Tomorrow there is no school in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. day. We will be back in school on Tuesday, Jan 18th.

Students, parents and staff enjoyed their 2nd week of Ski for Life on Friday evening led by Mrs. Hanson. We look forward to this weekly event continuing throughout the winter.

KES students enjoyed their first Adventure Friday of the school year. This weekly event includes outdoor learning lessons led by Katahdin Woods & Waters Education Director, Kala Rush. Classes sign up for a 45 minute lesson that supports our science learning each week. We are grateful for this community partnership.

After much discussion with all of our stakeholders, the decision has been made to shift to universal masking **at KES** effective Tuesday, January 18th. Masks will remain optional at KMHS

Contact tracing will continue at KMHS only. If you or your child test positive for Covid please notify the school. Any student showing possible signs or symptoms of covid should not come to school to prevent the spread of the new variant.

It is clear that as we continue to navigate the challenges of these unprecedented times we need to work together to support a safe and consistent learning environment for our children.

Please keep sick children at home to protect our school and community. A link to the Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance is linked in this message.

[Pre-Screening Tool for School Attendance](#)

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at school.

Sincerely,



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