

TA Prep Roar

January 14, 2022

Upcoming Events

Jan. 17	No School- Martin Luther King Jr.
Jan. 3-28	Virtual Learning
Jan. 31	Return to in-person learning
Jan. 24-28	MAP Testing
Jan. 31	TA Prep Day

Happy Birthday!!

Jan. 20	Ms. LeQuicha
Jan. 22	Caleb Barrow

Sunset Times

Friday, Jan. 14- 5:09 pm
Saturday, Jan. 15- 5:10 pm

Dear TA Prep Students and Families,

I hope that your week has gone well and you are anticipating the blessings of the Sabbath! I have some important updates that need to be shared. As we continue to closely monitor COVID infection rates and community spread, which are at their highest levels in our country as well as our state. I have collaborated with the staff, members of PATA, the conference, the school board, and our church pastors. As a result of our discussions, it was determined that our best course of action would be to reconsider our decision to return to in-person learning on Tuesday, January 18. We are aware that our constituent churches and some of the surrounding schools have also chosen to reevaluate their return date. Many of our students have not been vaccinated yet, and we have staff and family members that are immunocompromised, which poses additional health concerns.

In prayerful and thoughtful consideration and for the overall health and safety of our school community which is our #1 priority at this time, we have made the decision to continue with virtual learning and have students return to in-person learning on Monday, January 31, 2022. We apologize for the inconvenience and undue burden that this may cause to some of our families, however, we believe that this is the right direction to take for our students, teachers, staff, and school community.

When students and staff return, they will still be required to provide proof of a negative COVID test within 72 hours of returning to in-person learning. TA Prep will provide students and staff with an opportunity to test at the school on Thursday, January 27 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. In addition, we will hold a mandatory meeting for students and their parents Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 pm to review our school's reentry plan, and updated health and safety guidelines that we will implement in order to protect the health and well-being of our school community.

Our goal is to get our students back into the school building. We understand that this pandemic is evolving and we have to be flexible in how we respond. We will continue to monitor the metrics and communicate to you any changes as we move forward.

Thank you for your prayers, support, and understanding as we work together to put in place proactive measures to maintain a safe and healthy school environment. May God continue to guide us and protect us through these challenging times in earth's history.

Blessings,

Cheryl Booker-Malcolm
Principal