

TA Prep Roar

January 21, 2022

Upcoming Events

Jan. 3-28	Virtual Learning
Jan. 24-28	MAP Testing
Jan. 31	Return to in-person learning
Jan. 31	TA Prep Day
Feb. 14-18	Kindness Week
Feb. 21	No School- President's Day
Feb. 24	Picture Day
Feb. 28	TA Prep Day
Feb. 28- Mar. 4	Read Across America

Happy Birthday!!

Jan. 23	Veronica Ayalew
Jan. 23	Walter Paredes
Jan. 23	Calvin DeClerk
Jan. 24	Mrs. April Nixon
Jan. 25	Nicholas Wheadon
Jan. 26	William Ramirez
Jan. 28	David Mota
Jan. 29	Zophia Jackson
Jan. 29	Joshua Kollabatula

Sunset Times

Friday, Jan. 21- 5:17 pm
Saturday, Jan. 22- 5:18 pm

Dear TA Prep Families,

I hope that you had a blessed week. Our school's Bible Promise for this week is a source of comfort in the midst of the many challenges that lie ahead. It is Isaiah 26:3 - You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You." I encourage our TA Prep Family to stay in prayer and let's trust God to guide us as we continue to navigate this pandemic and prepare to return to the school building on Monday, January 31.

As we make plans to safely return to the building, we will need to make some adjustments and changes to how we do things. Safety has to be our #1 priority, and as a result we want to remind you of some of the changes and guidelines that we will need to implement until further notice:

Before reentry on January 31, students and staff will be required to provide proof of a negative PCR COVID test within 72 hours of returning. TA Prep will provide students and staff an opportunity to test at the school on Thursday, January 27 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Students who choose not to test at the school can send their results to their homeroom teacher by Sunday evening.

Completing the MyMedBot daily is not an option, it is a requirement. In order to maintain the safety of our school community, **students who do not have the MyMedBot completed when they arrive at school in the morning will be sent home**. If you need help setting up MyMedBot on your phone contact the office for assistance.

Anyone in the building must wear a mask. Even if you are fully vaccinated and boosted, you are not immune to getting the Omicron variant. Students should not come to the school without a mask. Some masks do not completely cover the mouth and nose and do not fit snugly against the sides of the face. Students will be required to wear masks that fit properly. We highly recommend using the N95 or KN95 masks or something that is comparable. Students will be reprimanded for continued violation of this requirement.

Entrance into the building for visitors will be limited. Visitors will be allowed entry into the main office for office business, but will not be allowed into other parts of the building without an appointment. If parents need to pick up their child early before the school day ends, please contact the office. We will have your child ready to be dismissed and you can sign them out on the form located in the foyer. Parents or visitors will not be allowed entrance into the building after school hours to pick up students. Students will go to their car for pick up after their activity ends. Meetings must be scheduled prior to coming to the school. We highly encourage parents to please schedule meetings via Zoom to decrease contact and potential spread of COVID.

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Aftercare will resume January 31. Students will not be allowed to hang out in the school building unsupervised after the school day. If a parent is late picking up their child, the child will be sent to aftercare. Please let the teacher and office know if you will be arriving late. Parents will need to go to the aftercare entrance in the back of the building to sign out and pick up their child.

Extracurricular Activities will be limited until we are no longer under a state of emergency and the surge in COVID cases has subsided. Mr. Lamarre and Coach Jones will be in contact with families about the sports programs.

Mixing of Student Groups in the building during Recess, Assemblies, and Clubs will no longer occur during this critical time. Cohorts will be kept together and will be able to participate in recess and lunch activities when inside the building. When the weather permits students will be allowed outside with other cohorts. However, masking will be required when a student is less than 6ft away from another student. Assemblies and Chapels will occur virtually and Clubs will resume in the Spring.

Field trips are postponed until further notice.

Mandatory Meeting for Students and Parents - We will hold a very important meeting to review our health and safety guidelines for our return to the building. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 pm. We will meet on the TA Prep Zoom link.

TA Prep Satisfaction Survey - We want to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts and feelings about your experience at TA Prep. Your feedback will help us make improvements to the existing program and make plans for the 2022-2023 school year. The survey will close by Friday, January 28, 2022. Thank you for taking the time to complete this [survey](#).

Picture Day - Group Picture Day has been rescheduled for Thursday, February 24, 2022.

Let's continue to be flexible and work as one to do what is needed to keep our school community healthy and safe. I know that this has been a hardship and an inconvenience for you and appreciate your support and cooperation as we prayerfully move forward. Know that your children and your family are in my daily prayers!

Blessings and Happy Sabbath,

Cheryl Booker-Malcolm
Principal