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Dear Parents and Guardians,

In anticipation of the holiday season, I want to share with you our plans. We made these plans in accordance with our guiding principles. We continue to always consider the health and safety of our students, staff, and the community. Working together in this manner stresses empathy and caring for one another. With that in mind, we are being proactive and considerate of everyone's plans.

With Covid-19 travel restrictions still upon us, and not being certain of what things may look like at the time of the holidays regarding quarantine regulations across the country, we are making some proactive revisions to the school calendar.

Please take note of the following changes, and make your travel plans, visitation plans, and childcare plans accordingly:

Beginning Monday December 21, 2020 through December 23, 2020, all four schools will be **remote-only** for students and teachers for **half-day sessions only** on these three days. December 18, 2020, will be our last in-person full-day session before the holiday break. All Schools will be **closed for instruction** from December 24, 2020 through January 3, 2021.

On Monday January 4, 2021, all schools will reopen for students (A, B, C & D groups) and teachers to **full-day sessions**, but all four schools will be **remote-only** through Friday January 8, 2021.

Beginning Monday January 11, 2021, in-person instruction will resume. Please note that in order to meet the 14-day quarantine, you must be back in New Jersey by 12/28/20 so that your children can report to school on 1/11/21. All students must follow their A, B, C, & D schedules accordingly.

We hope that these revisions will enable you to enjoy the holiday season with family and friends!

Be well,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Miceli, Ed.D.".

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