



IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ!!

January 1, 2022 – Happy New Year

Dear LPA Families,

Leadership Preparatory Academy will begin **classes online (eLearning) beginning Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**

*On December 27 an email was sent to all families inviting you to bring your scholar to LPA for **FREE COVID-19 testing.** We will still conduct these tests on Monday, January 3rd and will follow the previously shared schedule. Scholars must have a consent on file prior to December 17, 2021 in order to participate. **You will also be able to pick up your scholar's electronic learning device during the same time that your scholar is being tested.** COVID-19 testing and device pick up will occur for students as follows:*

8th Grade - 8:30 am

7th Grade - 8:50 am

6th grade - 9:15 am

5th grade - 9:30 am

Siblings - 9:50 am (It doesn't matter which grade level your child is in, as long as they are siblings)

4th grade - 10:30 am

3rd grade - 10:50 am

2nd grade - 11:15 am

1st grade - 11:45 am

Kindergarten 12:15 pm

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Is reserved for DEVICE PICK UP ONLY if you choose NOT to have your child tested. However, you MUST EMAIL YOUR CHILD'S HOMEROOM TEACHER TO RESERVE A DEVICE and SCHEDULE A PICK-UP.)

During the scheduled testing time, your scholar will be allowed to pick up their school issued device from their classroom teacher, if they need it. **This is the only date (Monday, January 3rd) that we will be issuing devices.** If you are not able to pick up the device during the scheduled TESTING TIMES above, you will have another opportunity between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm on Monday, January 3rd, 2022. Remember, YOU must **email your child's HOMEROOM teacher** to reserve a device **prior to Monday, January 3rd** in order for the teacher to place the device in the pick-up area. The pick-up area for devices will be the lower school foyer from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm on **Monday, January 3rd ONLY.** Again, this is the only time that we will be available for device pick up!! **We will not be providing curbside breakfast nor lunch on Monday nor Tuesday.**

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By Tuesday, January 4, 2022 students are strongly encouraged to **complete all remaining activities from the Winter Break Book-Bags** that were sent home in December. Tuesday will be a planning day for teachers, and students are not expected to log into Google classroom on Tuesday. The teachers will also use this time on TUESDAY to schedule and meet with parents to address academic concerns and plan robust lessons for our students which will be followed during eLearning. Teachers will send a **reminder email** with the *eLearning schedule*, along with *Google classroom codes*, to ensure that students are ready to **log in beginning on Wednesday, January 5, 2022.**

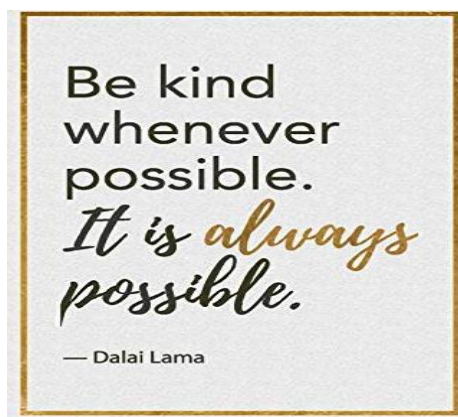
Students will be in eLearning (remote) at least from Wednesday, January 5th thru Friday, January 7th, 2022.

Attendance will be taken each day. It is our hope that we can return to face to face instruction on *Monday, January 10th, 2022.* However, **we will be continuously monitoring the community's nCoVID-19 viral spread status, and make further decisions which are focused on keeping our students and staff as safe as possible.**

CoVID-19 Testing will be offered again on Monday, January 10th, 2022 for *all* students and staff. Because the spread of the virus is posing an operational and scheduling impact on our faculty and staff, it is critical that parents *read all information being emailed* through INFINITE CAMPUS. If you are not receiving emails, please check your Infinite Campus portal to ensure you have provided an accurate, up-to-date email address. All letters from the school are posted on the school's website. **We will, through Infinite Campus, provide you with notice about any changes as we make decisions and update planning.**

This is a reminder that LPA has utilized the CARES act funding to purchase masks for our students, PlexiGlass® shields, individual sanitizer for students, sanitizing stations throughout the school, additional cleaning products, and several other consumables for individual use, in an effort to mitigate the spread and impact of the nCoVID-19 virus. Additionally, we have tapped the school's general funds to provide Success Coaches during each break (i.e. Fall, Thanksgiving, Winter/Christmas, etc.) to ensure we keep learning at the forefront here at LPA.

Finally, please keep in mind **this is an unprecedented, and challenging time for all of us.** As we usher in 2022, it is important for us to remember that we are all in this engagement together. Be mindful of the conversations that you have around your scholar about the school and the teachers. None of us are perfect individuals and we all have room for improvement. We are here because we believe in the vision of the founders. I trust that you are here for the same reason. In keeping with that vision, we will begin this semester with an additional emphasis on our Leadership Studies Curriculum. Our first strand will encompass the mantra cited below. We hope that you will join us and practice this at home, in your social gatherings and interactions, and at your own work place.



Sincerely,

Dr. Tonya Williams