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Dear Beechwood Families,

I want to begin by welcoming you all back to school in this new year. On behalf of all the staff at Beechwood School, it is our sincere hope that 2021 is a good year for all members of our community. In lieu of our regular newsletter, please find a few updates and information about school.

### Admissions

Due to the nature of the pandemic and limitations on our ability to have visitors on campus, we are only opening Kindergarten and KinderPrep admissions for siblings of currently enrolled students. If you have a son or daughter that you would like to apply to join our community for the 2021-2022 school year, please complete the form attached here ([KP/K Admissions Interest for Existing Families](#)). We will forward enrollment information to families based on this information. Application deadline: February 4th

Applications for non-Beechwood Families(all grades), and applications for open spaces in other grades will be made available at a later date.

### Reopening Status

We have had no change in status for reopening since our December communications. We are still awaiting feedback from the California Department of Public Health regarding our waiver status, and are hopeful to see our purple tier status shift to red if not better.

As a reminder, if we determine that campus will be opening for in-person learning, families will be given three-week notification prior to any major schedule changes.

### Parent Advisory Leadership & Planning

We are seeking parents who are interested in assuming a leadership role to participate in a planning session for our Parent Advisory group on **Thursday January 14th at 6:00pm**. This is not a general meeting; it is geared toward parents who are interested in assuming a leadership role.

If you are interested, please contact the main office or email [ptaylor@beechwoodschool.org](mailto:ptaylor@beechwoodschool.org) for ZOOM link information.

### Dates to Remember

January 5th (Tues.)	COVID Testing event (Family Resource Center)
January 13th(Wed.)	Noon Dismissal
January 14th (Thurs.)	Classroom Material Pick-up
	-check with your child's teacher before coming
January 14th (Thurs.)	Parent Advisory Leadership Planning Meeting, 6:00pm
January 18th(Mon.)	NO SCHOOL: Martin Luther King Jr., Day observed
January 25th(Mon.)	End of Quarter 2

Sincerely,

Priscilla H. Taylor,  
Principal