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December 22nd, 2023

Dear Beechwood Families,

As we approach the end of another wonderful year at Beechwood, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for being part of our school community. The holiday season is a time of reflection, gratitude, and joy, and we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones.

This year has been filled with exciting learning experiences, memorable events, and the growth of our students. We are continually amazed by the enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication shown by our students, teachers, and parents alike. Together, we have created a supportive and nurturing environment where every child can thrive.

As we embrace the holiday spirit, let's take the time to cherish the moments with our loved ones, appreciate the beauty of the season, and reflect on the importance of kindness, compassion, and community. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, or another tradition, we hope this holiday season brings you warmth, laughter, and moments of connection.

Looking ahead to the new year, we are excited about the opportunities for growth, learning, and collaboration that it will bring. We are committed to providing the best possible education for your children and creating a positive and inclusive environment for everyone in our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support, engagement, and partnership. Your involvement plays a crucial role in the success of our school, and we are grateful for the strong sense of community that defines Beechwood.

May your holidays be filled with love, joy, and the company of those who matter most to you. Wishing you a restful and rejuvenating break and a happy, healthy New Year.

Warmest regards,

Beechwood Faculty & Staff

## Upcoming Calendar Events for January 2024

### **Beechwood's Holiday Break**

*December 25th - January 5th*

### **Beechwood Classes Resume**

*Monday, January 8th*

### **Belle Haven After School Program Resumes**

*Monday, January 8th*

### **Boys and Girls Club Resume**

*Tuesday, January 9th.*

### **8th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: Hillview School

*Monday, January 8th, 5:40pm*

### **Noon Dismissal/Free Dress Day**

*Wednesday, January 10th*

### **6th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: Arrillaga Gym Court #1

*Wednesday, January 10th, 5:40pm*

### **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School**

*Monday, January 15,*

### **6th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: Arrillaga Gym Court #1

*Wednesday, January 17th, 4:50pm*

### **Bridge Program Resumes**

*Wednesday, January 17th.*

### **Parent Advisory General Meeting**

*Thursday, January 18th, 6:00pm*

### **8th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: La Entrada School

*Monday, January 22nd, 5:40pm*

### **Noon Dismissal/Free Dress Day**

*Wednesday, January 24th*

### **End of 2nd Quarter**

*Friday, January 26,*

### **8th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: Hillview School

*Monday, January 29th, 5:40pm*

### **6th Grade Basketball Game**

Location: Arrillaga Gym Court #2

*Wednesday, January 31st, 5:40pm*

## COVID Testing & the Holidays

As a reminder, when COVID testing following major school closures please test twice (Monday & Wednesday for example). You can refer to the dates mentioned below regarding COVID testing following Christmas vacation. This information was originally sent in November 2023.

### **January Test Dates:**

- *Mon. Jan. 8th negative COVID test for school attendance*
- *Wed. Jan. 10th negative COVID test for school attendance*
- *Tues. Jan. 16th negative COVID test for school attendance*
- *Thurs. Jan. 18th negative COVID test for school attendance*