



January 19, 2021

Groves Families,

We had great discussions with students as part of our virtual Martin Luther King assembly last week, and I hope today we can reflect on the work Dr. King did, and the work we still need to do as a nation to unite.

I know that the past few weeks has resulted in tough conversations and decisions about whether virtual learning or hybrid learning is best for you and your students. Please know the staff has been working diligently to prepare for our first cohort of students to return tomorrow in a safe way, and we are excited for their energy to bring life back to the halls of Groves. We also want to make sure our virtual learners stay connected to their family at Groves, and we will work to make sure this happens.

Schedule for this week:

Tuesday, January 19 - Cohort B students will report for in-person learning- Virtual X-block is 7:30 - 8:05 and first hour begins at 8:10. Students will report to their first hour class when they arrive on campus.

Wednesday, January 20 - All students will participate in virtual learning.

Thursday, January 21 - Cohort A students will report for in-person learning.

Friday, January 22 - Cohort B will report for in-person learning.

I have sent many emails and messages about hybrid learning recently, and my intent was to communicate as much as possible, so that all families would have the needed information. I am sharing this link where you can find all of the documents in one place to make it easier -

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1MOVH0dsBueN4WOrPFY0Y2uMw16sZNhFS?usp=sharing>

Transportation Information

If you have questions about your student's bus route, please call Transportation at 248-203-3940.

Parent-Teacher Conferences - January 27

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Wednesday, January 27 from 4-7 p.m. virtually. We will use the same sign-up system we did first trimester. Here is the link to use to schedule online appointments with your student's teachers for that evening:

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Groves_High_School

Please contact the Main Office if you have questions about conference sign-up.

Athletics Update

The Birmingham Ski Team (Groves & Seaholm) has officially started and the BST is off to a strong start. The Boys Varsity took 2nd and 3rd place for their first two Giant Slalom events on January 7th. The Girls Varsity finished 1st place for both their two Giant Slalom events on January 12th. Races are held every Tuesday and Thursday and you can catch the live results on <https://livetiming.usскиandsnowboard.org/>.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions,

Dr. Smith

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