



December 22, 2020

Groves Families,

I know you and your students are excited for Winter Break to begin! I hope you all have a safe, healthy, and relaxing time with family the next few weeks. Classes will resume January 4th.

*** Cohorts will be assigned the week we return from Winter Break.

If you were unable to attend our Return to Learn Parent Session from last night, the recording is posted on the school's website for you to view. Along with the video, we have posted our FAQ document that was also shared via email. If you need to change your student's learning selection, or you still need to respond, please email me at ssmith4@birmingham.k12.mi.us by January 4th. I will be checking email consistently over the break. Thank you!

Important Dates for January-

January 7th and 8th - Teachers will use these two days to prepare their classrooms and practice with the technology for hybrid learning. There will be **NO classes (synchronous or asynchronous) for students on these two days.**

January 13 - 9th Grade Transition Day - 9th graders will be invited to attend transition activities on campus in small groups on this date with our Big Brothers Big Sisters mentors. **All 9th graders will be excused from attending all classes on this date.** An email with further details will follow.

January 14 - Virtual Martin Luther King Day Assembly held with 2nd hour classes

January 18 - No school for all students to honor Martin Luther King

January 19 - **First day of hybrid learning** - Because this is a Tuesday, students in **Cohort B** will attend classes on campus, and all other students will livestream classes.

January 20 - All students will **livestream all classes** as this is a Wednesday.

January 21 - Students in **Cohort A** will attend classes on campus, and all other students will livestream classes.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Wishing you all a wonderful 2021,

Dr. Smith

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