

The Howler

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Howls of the Month

Happy New Year and welcome to 2021! This Holiday season looked much different than in years past, but we sincerely hope students and families were able to enjoy the time together.

Following Thanksgiving, the Holidays, and New Year's celebrations, we are seeing a surge in the number of COVID-19 cases. Marin County Department of Public Health confirms that the spread of COVID-19 is driven by social activities outside of a school setting. While wearing masks, distancing, washing hands, and other safety measures are required on campus, it is important that all families adhere to our stay-at-home order, which includes household mixing. However, we do understand that many in our community are essential workers and have young children that need supervision and care. If families do depend on another household or pod for care, please ensure that all safety measures are being followed. It is truly a community effort to stop the spread of COVID-19.

Future Howls

On January 25, we will rotate to attending Period 4 - Period 6 classes. Periods 4A - Periods 6A will meet on Monday, Periods 4B - Periods 6B will meet on Tuesday, and the classes will rotate in person Wednesday through Friday. Periods 4 - Periods 6 will end on Friday, March 12th, which is the end of the second trimester.

Community Service Club meets on Zoom every other Tuesday at 1:30. We are planning safe and fun ways to help out our local communities, from school campus to neighbors near and far. Join us on Tuesday, January 12. Contact Ms. Manwaring or Ms. Watenpaugh if you have not yet joined our Google Classroom

Announcements

- Be sure to check Grade Level Google Classroom for announcements
- All information around Distance learning can be found [here](#) (on our webpage)