

FRMA families:

We hope your winter holidays were relaxing and restful and 2024 has started off great for your family.

Here are some important announcements:

#### Important January Dates

There is no school on Monday, January 15th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Tuesday, January 16th for Institute Day.

Third quarter starts on Wednesday, January 17th.

#### MAP Testing

On Wednesday, January 17th, students will be taking the math portion of the MAP test. On Thursday, January 18th, students will be taking the reading portion of the MAP test.

These tests help us measure growth and math and reading skills. Parents will be provided results of the tests later this winter.

To help prepare for their best effort and performance, students should ensure their Chromebooks are fully charged and they are well-rested and have eaten a good breakfast on the day of the tests.

#### BPAC

There will be a Bilingual Parent Advisory Council (BPAC) meeting on Thursday, January 18th at the Belle Salle Banquets from 8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. Don't forget to sign in at the front by checking the FRMA box on the sheet. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rita Guzman, Director of Language Acquisition at: [rguzman@d131.org](mailto:rguzman@d131.org)

#### January Spirit Week

To help students reconnect with their peers, staff are hoisting a No Name-Calling Spirit Week from January 17th-19th. The days are as follows:

**Wednesday: No "Sweat" to be a friend to someone! Wear a sweatshirt or sweatpants**

**Thursday: Everyone counts! Wear a shirt with a number on it**

**Friday: PUMA Pride Day!**

We encourage all students and staff to participate.

Have a wonderful week,

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