



January 8, 2021

Timberwolf News

Good afternoon STMS Families: We wish all of our Timberwolves a very healthy, happy New Year.

This week's message includes:

- LTUSD Update on Distance Learning
- Counselors
- Trimester 1 Report Cards
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
- MAP Testing
- Athletics
- Parent Engagement Opportunities

LTUSD Update on Distance Learning

On January 7, 2021 it was announced that we are unable to return to hybrid learning at this time. More information can be found [here](#)

Counselors

We are excited to announce that our counseling team has two new resources for students. Please see the first edition of the [Counseling Newsletter](#) and join our Counseling team on [Instagram](#).

Live Violence Free continues to offer [virtual office hours](#) to our students, every Monday and Wednesday from 1-2:30 with a focus on relationships, self-image, bullying, stress, and coping skills.

Trimester 1 Grade Reports

There was a mail delay in the shipment of Trimester 1 grade reports, and grade reports will be mailed home this week. Please contact your child's teacher at any time if you have questions about your child's progress in class.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday and Remainder of Week

School will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday on January 18th. Changes may be made to the bell schedule for the remainder of the week to allow students to access all of their classes equally. If there are changes, they will be posted in next week's Newsletter and on the STMS Website.

MAP Testing

All students will participate in MAP testing on upcoming Wednesdays, on January 20, 27th, February 3rd, and February 10th. MAP results allow students and staff to measure academic progress and identify areas of focus. More information will be provided prior to testing.

Athletics

Our Athletic Director Ms. Whatford has provided the following information about [STMS Athletics](#).

Parent Engagement Opportunities

- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC): **Monday, January 11, 5:30 pm.**
- LTUSD next Board of Trustees Meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 6:00 pm.

Kindly,

John Simons, Principal