

Dear Families,

As stated in previous emails, we require teachers and staff to test for COVID-19 in preparation for returning to school on Monday, January 3, 2022. We are receiving a high number of positive results, which will impact our ability to staff the school adequately. In addition, we are waiting for results from some individuals who are experiencing COVID symptoms and others who are not. We have no choice but to close the school January 3-7, 2022. We apologize for the short notice. We have been working diligently to track and share information with you as soon as we have it. This situation with Omicron is rapidly changing and beyond our control. We can control the implementation of our mitigation practices to ensure our children return to a healthy and safe environment. We do not want to put our unvaccinated children at risk. We plan to reopen the school on Monday, January 10, 2022. This will allow impacted individuals time to recover and return to work. We know many of you will have questions about tuition fees. We will provide details on Monday. We appreciate your understanding. We know how frustrating this pandemic has become. Please continue to practice social distancing, wearing masks, and handwashing. If you are eligible for a vaccine booster, please schedule a time to have it done. For more information on COVID-19 booster shots please visit, <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/booster-shot.html>.

Be well,

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