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January 2022

IMPORTANT JANUARY DATES:

January 1st-Happy New Year!

January 4th-Welcome back

January 10th - End of first semester

January 14th - No school – Teacher Workday

January 17th - No school – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 20th - Report cards go home

January 26th - 100th Day of School & canned food drive last day

*As we return to school in the new year, please remember the following: **Send a healthy snack and a fresh water bottle (labeled) with your child every day! Label your child's clothing** and double check to ensure your child has all their belongings when they leave at the end of the day, or when picking up from After Care. All students need to wear closed toed shoes everyday, no boots, high heels or open sandals.

*Reminder, school starts at 7:45am. Any students arriving after 7:45am must be walked to the front door by a parent and signed in by Mrs. Carr. For safety reasons, please park your car and walk your child up to the front door. Do not let your child walk to the front door unattended. Thank you for your assistance regarding this very important matter.

*We will begin collecting canned foods for our annual HLA Helping Hands 100th Day Project. We would appreciate it if each family would consider contributing to this great cause. In the past, we have asked our families to donate at least 5 non- perishable food items. Please send in all food items by Wednesday 1/26/22. Thank you in advance!

*Volunteering will resume January 18th. We have decided to lift the required volunteer hours for this school year, however we know many have been missing the opportunity to help around HLA the past two years, and we have missed the immense help from our volunteers. Anyone wishing to volunteer will need to complete the Raptor volunteer application and background check, which will be emailed to everyone next week. As this is still a fluid situation we will have to limit the number of volunteers at school at any given time. If you wish to help out you will need to sign up on the Sign Up Genius links on our website, volunteers will not be allowed to enter the building if they have not signed up prior. Each class will have their own list of activities that they need help with as well as a school wide sign up. All volunteers will be required to wear a mask while indoors. We will be sending out more details as soon as possible.

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