

Parent Communication

1-13-23

Dear Brooke Grove Families,

I am pleased to report that Brooke Grove is slated to receive security cameras on both the interior and exterior of our school. Mr. Gulati and I completed a walk through with our MCPS Security staff and the contractor. The cameras are due to be installed this summer. I am also excited to report that we will receive a "playground refresh" this summer. This includes resetting the timbers, taking out some of the older equipment and replacing it with new play equipment, and the fence contractors will make some adjustments to the boundary fence. It will be a busy summer at The Grove!

Yesterday the Board of Education approved a plan for MCPS to hold virtual instruction on inclement weather days. The virtual instruction will not replace traditional snow days, but will be utilized if there are weather conditions that are extended. A call for virtual instruction will be made by noon of the previous day so that families, staff, and students have time to prepare. Please remember that if you do not have a device at home to use in the case of virtual instruction, you may request a loaner Chromebook through MCPS. Please use the QR code to request a Chromebook if you do not have a device at home for your children to use. There will be more information coming out soon.

Thank you all for your continued support and collaboration. Please see the attached newsletter for more information and updates, including a thank you message from Olney Help and information on ordering yearbooks.

As we honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr this weekend, two sentiments of his that apply to all, even our youngest learners:

"If I cannot do great things, I can do small things in a great way" and "The time is always right to do what is right".

Please enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to students returning on Tuesday, January 17.

Be well,

Jolynn Tarwater, Principal

Attachments:

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