

As a reminder, please review the [COVID self-screener](#) that you are to do with your child(ren) each day. If you have any questions, please contact our nurse, Jill Carroll.

Also, please review mask wearing with your student. They are to wear their mask securely over their nose and mouth. Often, we see that students struggle with covering their nose. Masks are required for the bus and all areas of the school, unless outside. Please remind your student to put their mask back on when finished with eating meals.

Upcoming important dates:

January 10<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Teacher of the Year nomination period

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Enrichment cluster day (students follow an 8 period schedule)

January 13<sup>th</sup> – Mid-year National Junior Honor Society Induction for current 8<sup>th</sup> graders @ 6pm via Zoom

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – no school

January 20<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting in our library @ 6pm

January 20<sup>th</sup> – Marking period ends

January 21<sup>st</sup> – In-service day – no school for students

January 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Mid-year diagnostics for Achieve, iReady, and HMH in MTSS and Chinese Literacy classes (HMH may run into following week as well if needed)

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Future freshman scheduling night at CRHS

January 27<sup>th</sup> – Beginner band performance

January – We will conduct one of our lockdown drills this month

We will practice our safety drills this month (fire drill and lockdown). We do fire drills every month. We practice other safety drills throughout the year as well. In January, we will practice a lockdown drill. Your students do an excellent job with our drills and take them very seriously. We appreciate that! Let me know if you have any questions.

We will be doing mid-year diagnostics for math and reading as noted on the dates listed above. We hope you received your child's diagnostic reports in the mail from the beginning of the year diagnostics. If you did not, you may contact our office to receive those. We urge our students to do their very best every day, and we wanted to share the dates with you so you could talk with your child as well about showing what they know! Achieve and HMH are diagnostics for reading and iReady is for math.

We will begin our Teacher of the Year Nomination process this upcoming week! Our staff is amazing and I wish all of them could be our Teacher of the Year! Here is the nomination form that you and/or your child can use to nominate. [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMSYtA1-qG\\_-JcXIjkyqMiAh12Zgux5G9eZb8KGqzWP2marA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScMSYtA1-qG_-JcXIjkyqMiAh12Zgux5G9eZb8KGqzWP2marA/viewform?usp=sf_link) Hard copies of the form are also available in our main office. The nomination period ends January 28<sup>th</sup> and all forms need to be in by then.

Hope you have a great week!