



From: Dr. Peter S. Lewis, Head of School
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Dear Winston School Community:

Today, we are sending home an updated school calendar that extends to the end of the 2020-2021 school year in June. There remain uncertainties with everything that we plan and anticipate but this updated calendar will provide you with a planning tool for the school year. We are indeed fortunate here at Winston in that we have remained in session, “in-person,” since the start of school. We continue to be vigilant and prepared for all types of situations as we move forward.

In this updated calendar, please note the dates of the breaks from school (Thanksgiving; winter; mid-winter and spring) and the following important reminders to the Winston community:

1. Please review the previously distributed guidelines related to travel out of state, and the required 14-day quarantine period (before re-entry to school in person) for students traveling to states on the NJ quarantine list. Also, be aware that this official list of states does change frequently.
2. After these breaks from school, there will be the ever-present possibility that Winston will need to move to a fully remote platform in accord with the recommendations from our local health authorities as well as those of the NJ State Department of Health; at present, we are fully committed to in-person instruction. We want to be prudent, responsible and fully aware of local conditions and recognize the possibilities of needing to move promptly to a fully remote platform.
3. We will continue indefinitely to have all-school remote instruction on Fridays. I appreciate that our Winston students, parents and staff are taking the Covid-19 challenges with great seriousness of purpose and understanding. Our firm resolve is to meet the educational and emotional needs of our students while remaining safe and responsible in our responses to changing conditions. The

updated calendar is a snapshot into the days and months to come and we are all hoping for optimal outcomes.

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