



THE LAUREL SCHOOL
of Princeton

Notes From Dee
March 14, 2019

Dear Laurel Families,

Despite the persistent cold weather, it was wonderful to have our students back in school after so many of them suffered a bout of the flu. We are hoping for healthier days ahead!

Parents and teachers had the opportunity to check in about student progress (and there was plenty of positive information to share!) during conferences this week. If you have any follow up questions, please do not hesitate to email your child's teacher or me at drosenberg@laurelschoolprinceton.org.

On Tuesday, our faculty and families had an opportunity to hear from Tim Viands, our CEO and Head of Schools, about his and the Board of Trustees' strategic vision for the future of the entire Newgrange organization - including both schools and the Robinowitz Education Center. Ms. Kelly taped the event and will be sharing via email for those of you who were unable to attend. If you would like to learn more about Step it Up: Our Strategic Vision, Tim welcomes your questions and/or comments. His email is tvians@thenewgrange.org.

Included in the overall strategic plan is the creation of Laurel's High School! We are all very enthusiastic about the innovation and forward thinking components that will be part of the high school experience at Laurel. We are working with educational consultant, Dr. Kate Reedy, to design our curriculum based on cutting edge research, to provide the key competencies our students will need most after high school.

Our students are rehearsing daily with Ms. Hope to prepare for our spring production of ***Beauty and the Beast***. This is Laurel's very first Broadway musical production!

Please mark your calendars for **May 23 at 5pm**. Students will all remain after school that day for final preparations and to have pizza together before the show begins. More details will follow, but we wanted to be sure you had enough time to arrange your calendars - and to invite family and friends!

A few reminders:

-Tomorrow, March 15, is a Professional Development Day for the faculty, so there is no school.

-Tomorrow is also the deadline to re-enroll for 2019-2020, in order to be locked in to this year's tuition. Unlike in previous years, ALL families must complete the re-enrollment process through TADS (regardless of payment arrangements). If you have any questions, please contact Kelly at kdun@laurelschoolprinceton.org.

-The Spring session of After School Programs begins next week. Please register today,

so we know if we have the enrollment needed to run each program. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.

Have a wonderful weekend!

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