



THE LAUREL SCHOOL  
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Notes From Dee  
Friday, March 8, 2019

Dear Laurel Families,

We had a very full Spirit Week! Our students arrived with various hair colors, cozy pajamas and socks, and finally in costumes of their future selves! We had a wonderful time on Thursday when we celebrated Read Across America Day and shared our favorite Dr. Seuss books to celebrate the famed author.

We are very proud to say that Laurel School has *more than fulfilled* our commitment to create a Library in Botswana! Although our school is comparatively small, our vision and performance continues to be incredibly large, and we surpassed our goal of 1000, collecting over 1400 books! Thanks to all of the families who contributed and to the children and families who helped to box them all for delivery! Special thanks to Mrs. Frankel and Ms. Nancy who coordinated this huge effort.

Report Cards will arrive next week and we have two half day schedules for parent conferences. We will be reversing the schedules over the two days of early dismissal, Wednesday and Thursday, to ensure that all students have reading, math and language arts during conference days. The two days will have the following schedules:

Wednesday

\*\* regular schedule

All Lower School

Period 1: Reading  
Period 2: Math  
Period 3: Language Arts

Upper School

Period 1: Ms. Rosenberg	Science
Mr. Piccolo	Art
Period 2: Mrs. Rosenberg	Art
Mr. Piccolo	Science
Period 3: Mrs. Rosenberg	Language Arts
Mr. Piccolo	Language Arts

Thursday

All Upper School

Period 1: Reading

Period 2: Math

Period 3: Language Arts

Lower School

Ms. Kathleen: Pd 1- Social Studies

Ms. Maureen Pd 2- Art

Pd 3- LA

Ms. Sharon: Pd 1- Art

Pd 2- Science

Pd 3- Language Arts

Ms. Nancy: Pd 1- Science

Pd 2- Tech

Pd.- 3 Language Arts

Early Dismissal time on Wednesday and Thursday is 12:15pm. Lunch will be at our usual time.

If you require child care for conferences, students may stay and we will supervise them until your conferences are complete. Please provide snacks if necessary.

If you have chosen to have a phone conference, teachers will call the number you provided on your sign up sheet.

Conference sign ups: <http://signup.com/go/hNwUEiV>

Reminder: Join Tim Viands, CEO/Head of Schools on March 12 at The Laurel School for the unveiling of the Step it Up Strategic Vision: a plan that will guide the organization both in the short term and into the future. Mr. Viands is excited to bring parents from Laurel School and Newgrange School together for this inaugural event.

Light refreshments will be available in the Laurel Lounge, beginning at 6:00pm. Mr. Viands will share his remarks at 6:30pm. [RSVP here](#)

Registration is open for the Laurel Summer Program. For more information and to register, please visit our website.

Don't forget to sign your child up for our Spring After School Programs. [Click here for info and to register.](#)

A reminder that Friday, March 15 is a professional development day for faculty and a day off for Laurel students.

Have a great weekend!

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