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Greetings, Tonka K-8 Families!

I hope you are all doing well and gearing up for a nice winter break! As we near the end of first semester a few quick updates are listed below. As always, please reach out with any questions you might have.



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Attendance Line

Family Helpdesk

District Service Center

Important Dates

- **Dec. 22** - Complete Tonka Online K-8 Survey (see information below)
 - **Dec. 23- Dec.31** - No School; Winter Break
 - **Jan. 3** - Classes Resume
 - **Jan. 17** - No school K-12; MLK Jr. Day
 - **Jan. 21** - End of 1st semester
 - **Jan. 24** - No School K-12; Planning and Grading Day
 - **Jan. 25** - Begin 3rd quarter, Begin 2nd Semester
 - **Feb. 18th** - 2 hour early release K-12; Professional Learning
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Tonka Online K-8 Survey

Thank you for choosing Tonka Online for your child's education this school year. If you have not yet had a chance to complete our [survey](#), please do so by [Wednesday, December 22nd](#). We value your feedback and are also interested in your plans for the second semester of this school year. We ask that **all** families complete the form for **each child** currently enrolled in Tonka Online K-8. We look forward to continuing to work together!

Yearbooks for Tonka Online

As we near the end of first semester, I want to check in and see if you are *interested in ordering a Tonka Online Yearbook for this year?* If so, please complete this [Tonka Online K-8 Yearbook Interest Form](#) by [Wednesday, December 22nd](#).

I will then send an email out in January 2022 sharing more information, including how to upload your student's photo in the event you did not participate in the in-person pictures. Please let me know if you have any questions.



Skyward

Absence Requests - Skyward

If you know of a future absence for your student(s), you can complete and absence request in Skyward by following the steps below:

1. Go to Skyward and click on Attendance from the left column.
2. From Attendance, click on Enter Absent Request.

3. From here, each of your children will be listed. Click on Add Request for the child you are entering and absence for.
4. Enter Start Date-Time, End Date- Time and the Reason and optional Comments.

We are also in the process of updating our attendance guidelines and procedures for both K-5 and 6-8. Please look for more information after the winter break regarding expectations and policies.

Technology Information / Helpful Tips

As we continue into the school year, and if you are anything like me, you may be finding yourself asking, "How do I.....where can I find again....?!" The start of a new school year always brings about lots of information. For this reason, each week I will be sharing new technology information and/or helpful tips.

Below includes a few helpful links for navigating Seesaw and Schoology, as well as Tonka Tech Resources.

Grades K-3: [Seesaw Parent/Family Guide](#)

Grades 4-8: [Schoology Parent Instructions](#)

[Schoology Digest for Families -video](#)

[Tonka Tech Resources for Families](#)

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