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**Good Morning Tamanend (GMT)—1.28.21**

**Thursday, January 28, 2021 — Today is a B Day. The Hybrid 2 Group attends in-building today.**

Dear Tamanend Community,

Each morning during Hybrid Learning, we will provide this brief “Good Morning Tamanend” message to help us keep connected as a community. Announcements starting with “Reminder” have appeared in previous editions of “Good Morning Tamanend.”  

**Deadline Extended Until Tomorrow—Enrollment Form:** As you are aware, the district is in the process of evaluating the viability of a five-day return to instruction.  If you have not yet done so, please take the time to complete the secondary enrollment form below. If you have already completed the form, we thank you. For those who have not, the form will be reopened today and will remain open until 12 p.m. on Friday, January 29.

Complete the form at [www.cbsd.org/secondaryenrollment](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.cbsd.org%2Fsecondaryenrollment&data=04%7C01%7Cbcaughie%40cbsd.org%7C27eb8f14d2aa434ef0d308d8c30feeb1%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637473820504281581%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=OERV3Vi8JaB6Cx1pXRgNkuDo8adXQwhW4XbycTQB2xI%3D&reserved=0).

**Happening Tomorrow--Schedule Change for Friday, January 29:** Friday, January 29 is the last day of the 2nd Marking Period and is an early dismissal. Our schedule for Friday, January 29 is as follows:

1st Period: 7:30—8:16

2nd Period: 8:19—9:05

3rd Period: 9:08—9:54

Resource: 9:57—10:45

**Deadline Tomorrow--The Last Day for Students to Have Their Pictures Taken is Friday, January 29:** Students who have not yet had their picture taken can call C&C Studios at 215-345-1851 or email [candcphotostudios@verizon.net](mailto:candcphotostudios@verizon.net) to schedule their appointment. Once your appointment has been made, we will email you the paperwork (Picture Order Form and Covid-19 Consent Form) needed to be filled out brought in at the time of your appointment.

**Reminder--Tamanend UNICEF Unite Club to Host Food Fundraiser Week:** The Tamanend UNICEF Unite Club is hosting their first ever food fundraiser week! [On February 1st from 4-8 pm](x-apple-data-detectors://0) Chipotle will donate 30% when you use the code J4A499K online and then pick up in store. [On February 3rd 10:30am-9 pm](x-apple-data-detectors://2) MOD will donate 20% when you use the code GR174339T online or mention our fundraiser when ordering in person. On February 9th from 4-8 pm Panera will donate 20% when you use the code “PRFUND” or show the flyer below in person. The money raised will go to UNICEF’s COVID relief efforts and to our own club. This will fund future projects so we can advocate for children around the globe and serve our community. Hope to see you there!”

**Reminder--Program Planning:** Program Planning is the process we use to help students choose their courses for the upcoming school year. You can keep track of all of the Program Planning information and important dates by visiting the Program Planning section of the Tamanend website which can be found [here](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=203789&PageID=43).

**Reminder--Order your 2020-2021 Tamanend Yearbook:** It’s a great time to order your child’s 2020-2021 Tamanend Yearbook! If you order online prior to January 31, 2021 the cost of the full-color, hardback yearbook is on sale for $35 (plus tax). This is also the deadline if you’d like to add any additional personalization to your child’s yearbook. The price of the yearbook will increase to $37.50 from February 1st-March 31st, and finally to $40 for any yearbooks ordered up until April 30th. Please click the link [here](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jostens.com%2Fapps%2Fstore%2Fcustomer%2F1043452%2FTamanend-Middle-School%2F&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7Ccdbfcdf174354825050108d87433999b%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637387112250267766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=yWWU9TRvHZPfSlEI2QMm1Sn%2FCRhdm7P%2B0qCVcARvmPc%3D&reserved=0) to take you to Jostens online ordering page. No preorders will be accepted in school – all orders must be done through Jostens. If you have any questions, please email Kristen Gerth at [kgerth@cbsd.org](mailto:kgerth@cbsd.org).

**Reminder--Assistance with School Work (Homework Club): We will be running Homework Club with Mrs. Marsh on Wednesdays starting October 7 from 2:50—4:00. Mrs. Marsh can assist students with any school assignments. Click here to join the meeting virtually:** [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_N2IxYThkZjEtYTM4OC00MzcxLWEyYzAtYTJhOTNkZmE3OWI2%2540thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522aa0b488f-fc9e-4185-a5e3-384220df23ca%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522936b34d0-3ffd-48a3-b724-5971facae4e4%2522%257d&data=02%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7C9aa8836db71b481a2d9008d866c1029a%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637372326439202457&sdata=FzZFzSj41u8VrPWm0zf1yAYiEmmRhx%2FtWbVs8%2BaWlRE%3D&reserved=0)

**Reminder--Art Club:** Tamanend’s Art Club will take place virtually on Wednesdays from 2:50—3:50, starting October 21. The club will focus on drawing techniques, calligraphy, fun art projects, and socializing. Please email Mrs. Pirolli at [mtpirolli@cbsd.org](mailto:mtpirolli@cbsd.org) for the Teams link if you want to join.

**Reminder--Tamanend UNICEF Club:** Are you interested in global issues and news? Do you want to get involved in helping people in your community and around the globe? Join the Tamanend UNICEF Unite Club. This club was started this year and the purpose of this club is serve as a space to discuss global issues, engage students, help students use their voice to enforce positive change, make better thinkers and communicators, and much more. Students will have the opportunity to learn about child protection, education, water, sanitation and hygiene which may align with certain areas of study, allowing for a more insightful, understanding life outside of the classroom. The club will also provide students with an opportunity to gain leadership positions on campus. Through fundraising, awareness, and community service, we will be able to help the millions of children who need our help. Please fill out this interest form [https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j0gLqp78hUGl4zhCIN8jyiSa13bnl15Kgt4n4oFy81FURjJUTThYNlM2M0xTN0pWNFU5MzNWUE9OQy4u](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3Dj0gLqp78hUGl4zhCIN8jyiSa13bnl15Kgt4n4oFy81FURjJUTThYNlM2M0xTN0pWNFU5MzNWUE9OQy4u&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7C9d8a9d4ad527422d030708d887605873%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637408195153643612%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=xZUJcnT%2BBJCOI3Z0ZPlIZLuaEEGz62iaV3nF5c57IJI%3D&reserved=0).Meetings will be once every two weeks virtually A date for our first meeting will be sent out to those interested soon! If you have any questions feel free to contact [Kalidindi.H055@student.cbsd.org](mailto:Kalidindi.H055@student.cbsd.org) , [EORINSKI@cbsd.org](mailto:EORINSKI@cbsd.org) , or [AHIGGINS@cbsd.org](mailto:AHIGGINS@cbsd.org).

**Reminder--Screening for 7th and 8th Grade Athletes:** All 7th and 8th Grade Tamanend athletes are reminded to complete the COVID-19 screening each day they have a game or practice. Click [here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=j0gLqp78hUGl4zhCIN8jylqmjz0qSSJJtXXInBbxKLZUMVdDTkxWMVUzUFIxMzc3R1gyUDVYSjlNMS4u) to access the screening.

**Reminder--Wellness/Snack Break Social is from 10:35-10:55 daily:** Are you looking for a way to connect with other kids from school while you are learning from home in the virtual setting?  Mrs. Cammann is hosting a Wellness/Snack Break Social time each day from 10:35-10:55 during the virtual and hybrid learning models.  Students are invited to join in to share some conversation and be connected with students across all grades.  On Wednesdays, we will have games and trivia during this time!   You are welcome to participate daily or pop in occasionally - no pressure.    Maybe you will even get to know some new faces! Just click the link below to take part, socialize, and participate, while using our Tamanend ROAR to respect and include each other in this group.  Enjoy your snack and unwind with us at 10:35 any day.  Hope to see you there!      [Click here to join the meeting](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/ap/t-59584e83/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fteams.microsoft.com%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%253ameeting_N2FlM2ZlNWUtYTU5Zi00YTcwLTg3MzYtODg4YWMwYjQwMjY3%2540thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522aa0b488f-fc9e-4185-a5e3-384220df23ca%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522c77a407c-3963-4fab-832d-9ddc15179f76%2522%257d&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7Cb6fe0656b5d84f2877fe08d886801f3a%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637407232121796879%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=HWePjyG2vdh%2FEFHnKgCmPTAW2KZpyQ66U0oYjbl%2BVXA%3D&reserved=0)

**Reminder--Students Should Check Their Outlook Email Daily:** Students should check their Outlook email daily for important messages and updates.

**Reminder--Attendance:**

*For Hybrid Students – On In-Person Days* - If a student should be physically present in the building, but is staying home due to illness, we need a communication from the parent or guardian. Please email our Attendance Office at [tamanendattendance@cbsd.org](mailto:tamanendattendance@cbsd.org) or call the Attendance hotline at 267-893-2920.  If a student is not in school (but is attending online) the initial absence code will be “absent” until we receive a communication from parent/guardian.  The attendance code will be changed to **“VP = Virtual Present”** once we have the communication from the parent/guardian.  We do ask for the communication in advance of the absence so teachers are aware.  This will also ensure that parents and guardians are aware that the student is at home that day.

*For Online & Hybrid Students On Virtual Days* - If a student does not log on to the class Teams call, the student will be marked with an unexcused absence until we receive a communication from parent(s)/guardian(s).  Please email our Attendance Office at [tamanendattendance@cbsd.org](mailto:tamanendattendance@cbsd.org) or call the Attendance hotline at 267-893-2920. **Note**– If a student logs on initially, but leaves the call or does not engage, the teachers will mark the student absent with a comment so parents can see this information and reach out to us as needed.

**Reminder--Grab and Go Breakfast & Lunch for Hybrid Students:** On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, a free breakfast will be provided for all students at each school.A snack break will take place at 10:35 a.m. at the end of 4th Period.On Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, a free grab-and-go lunch will be available in the Cafeteria at dismissal.

**Reminder--Accessing the Tamanend Library:** All students have full access to all books in the Tamanend Library and to SORA, our digital collection.  If you would like to check out a book, please watch the following videos in your [Library Canvas Course](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fbit.ly%2F2ENWMhD&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7C41e8c05bc875424b738408d875173f8c%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637388089992986357%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=1ELKLvtdoIl9UZ0a60lBt9w677FkZWmZ4YtKu8T3ysk%3D&reserved=0) to see how to access both physical and digital books. Books will be delivered to classrooms for Hybrid students and Online students can pick their books up in the front lobby of Tamanend!

**Reminder--Technology issues: Here is a** [link](https://www.cbsd.org/Page/63431) **for tech support. For tech issues with student laptops, please submit a Help ticket using this** [link](https://helpdesk.cbsd.org:8443/helpdesk/WebObjects/Helpdesk.woa/)**.** Please note: A common mistake students make submitting a Help Ticket is trying to login using their full email address. The Help Desk ticket login is just the user. For example just enter Smith.J123 - do not include @student.cbsd.org.

**Wellness Tip: A reminder about washing your hands—Please remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds with soap and warm water. When this is not possible, hand sanitizer is a good alternative.**

**Quote of the Day: “**Everyone wants to live on the top of the mountain, but the happiness and growth occur when you’re climbing it.”*—Andy Rooney*

**Our weekly newsletter (Tamanend Connections) is updated each Friday. Here is the** [**link**](https://www.cbsd.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=25&ModuleInstanceID=1102&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=2378&PageID=43) **to all of our newsletters.**

**Follow us on Twitter!** [@CBTamanendMS](https://twitter.com/CBTamanendMS)

Thank you for your flexibility during Hybrid Learning.  Although we cannot all meet in person at the same time, we will continue to look for ways for everyone in our community to feel connected.  Go Tigers!...We are Tamanend Together!

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**Reminder—Regular Class Schedule:**

**1st Period:** 7:30--8:14

**2nd Period:** 8:17--9:01

**3rd Period:** 9:04--9:48

**4th Period:** 9:51--10:35

**Wellness Break:** 10:35--10:55 (remain in Pd. 4; opportunity for snack break & mask break)

**5th Period:** 10:58--11:42

**6th Period:** 11:45--12:29

**7th Period:**12:32--1:16

**Dismissal/Grab & Go Lunch:** 1:16--1:30