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**Good Morning Tamanend (GMT)—2.4.21**

**Thursday, February 4, 2021 — Today is a B Day. 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.”

**Happening Tonight—Our Next Parent Book Club Meeting is Thursday, February 4 at 6:30 PM**. Join us for the Tamanend Parent Book Club.  This year, we will be reading *It's Complicated: The Social Lives of Networked Teens* (2015) by Danah Boyd.  The book describes how social media impacts teenagers and how they connect with the world around them.  This book club will follow a "no-pressure" format in which the facilitator will present a summary of the chapter and open the floor for discussion.  We will share resources and ideas with the goal of helping the entire Tamanend parent community navigate the challenges and joys of raising adolescents. Click [here](https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2Fl%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_MDIwMjBlMDQtNTZlMC00NzAzLWFiN2EtYjNjNDBjZjNjNjI3%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522aa0b488f-fc9e-4185-a5e3-384220df23ca%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522009e0d1a-ae65-430e-896e-fa90fe2fa1af%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=1991cb18-191b-495d-9c0e-87529612d67c&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true) to join the meeting.

**Happening Next Week--Tamanend UNICEF Unite Club Continues to Host Food Fundraiser Week:** 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!”

**Our Next Parent Council Meeting is Thursday, February 18 at 9:00 AM.** Parent Council is an open meeting where all parents are welcome to attend to learn more about Tamanend Middle School. Parent Council *typically* meets on the third Thursday of each month at 9 a.m. There is no obligation to attend all Parent Councils and there are no elected positions. Parent Council is a forum for parents and school leaders to learn from and with each other, together. At this time, Parent Council meetings are being held virtually. Please click [here](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3Ameeting_ZDk2NzllY2UtZjY2NS00ZjlhLTgzNGUtNzg0ZmRmMmIwYWVl%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22aa0b488f-fc9e-4185-a5e3-384220df23ca%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%229fbd38c7-68b0-430d-9a96-09370b0aea1c%22%7d)to join the meeting through Teams.

**Reminder--Let Our Yearbook Capture Your Experience--**The goal of the Tamanend yearbook is to capture a year in the lives of our students. This year, a good portion of student life is taking place at home and we want to see it! What does your online learning set up look like? What do you do during the snack break? We want you to send us your best pictures from online learning! You can upload these pictures by following the steps below:

1. Please visit the website [https://images.jostens.com/upload.jsp](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimages.jostens.com%2Fupload.jsp&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7C300ff37c28e942ddefd308d8c1fbb528%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637472634100006980%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=5JzZyZbDqNQcoo1ouoYtuCp5t8GyliZY%2BJhQRF3%2FQeI%3D&reserved=0)
2. When asked to type a User ID, please type 415873954
3. Click on “Choose File” and upload your picture
4. Under “Contact Information” you will enter your student’s e-mail address, your student’s first name, and your student’s last name
5. Under “Image Information” you will enter your student’s first name, your student’s last name, and you will choose their grade.
6. Agree to the Terms of Use by checking the box
7. Finally, click Upload Chosen Image

All photos are due by Friday, February 26th. Thank you!

**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:** Don’t forget to order your child’s 2020-2021 Tamanend Yearbook! The price of the yearbook is $40. The last day to order a yearbook is April 30. 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.

**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. Students may attend in person in the Cafeteria (email RSVP to Mrs. Marsh required if attending in-person jmarsh@cbsd.org) OR students may attend virtually. 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 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 , EORINSKI@cbsd.org , or 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 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 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: Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others.**

**Quote of the Day: “**Laughter is a sunbeam of the soul.”—*Thomas Mann*

**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.**

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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