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**Good Morning Tamanend (GMT)—3.3.21**

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021 — Today is a B Day.**

Dear Tamanend Community,

Each morning we present 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 Today--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)

**Happening Today--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.

**Happening Tonight--Our Next Parent Book Club Meeting is Wednesday, March 3 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.

**Broadway Cares 2021:** Tamanend Players will be participating in this year’s Broadway Cares. The event will take place virtually on Tuesday, March 9 at 7:30 PM. You can view the show by clicking on this link: [Enter Password (myvrspot.com)](https://live.myvrspot.com/site/pass?action=channel&id=2343&rd=player) The password is CBBC2021. You can make a donation to the Broadway Cares Organization by clicking [here](https://donate.broadwaycares.org/fundraiser/3110124).

**Reminder--Kelly Anne Dolan Virtual Trivia Night is March 25--**For the first time in Tamanend history, we will be hosting  a **KAD Virtual Trivia Night** for the whole family! Since we can’t host our annual basketball tournament fundraiser, we thought this was a great way to bring our community together and continue our partnership with KADMF. Each family can form a team! The trivia game will be played live on Kahoot and hosted on Microsoft Teams. You didn’t think we’d have a KAD event without prize baskets did you?! Don’t worry! There are still opportunities to win amazing prizes! Look for information about how to buy chances to win these prizes coming soon. We will have live drawings and announce the winners during the Trivia night! We will also have some special guests make appearances during the trivia night.

You don’t want to miss it! Here are all the details:

* **Date**: Thursday, March 25
* All TMS community members are invited to play.
* The game will begin at **7pm**.  **Please log on by 6:45**.  The trivia game will last about one hour.
* **This event is FREE**, but everyone must register in advance in order to receive the link to the game.
* You can play as a single person or as a team, but everyone needs a team name and a team captain.
* Trivia questions will include a variety of topics, including some Tamanend-related trivia.

You will need two devices to play: A laptop or mobile device to join us via Microsoft Teams **AND** a mobile device with the free app Kahoot!, available on the Apple App Store or GooglePlay. Participants can login to Teams using the link at 6:45 pm and trivia will start promptly at 7pm.  **The Teams link will be shared with each team captain on Thursday, March 25 around 3:00pm.**

**In order to play, please fill out the registration form below by Thursday, March 25 at 12:00pm.**

You will need to create a team name (KAD themed team names encouraged!) and designate a team captain. The team captain, who will be entering the team's answers, will need to enter this team name in Kahoot! on the night of the event.

**Click** [**HERE**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fforms.office.com%2FPages%2FResponsePage.aspx%3Fid%3Dj0gLqp78hUGl4zhCIN8jypUnCZS6NLFIsAuJuk9k0nRURTlUVlM4V0tGRzRJVFNYUUpBU04xU1dBNC4u&data=04%7C01%7CBCAUGHIE%40CBSD.ORG%7C12f7f8b3a55f4958764b08d8da739564%7Caa0b488ffc9e4185a5e3384220df23ca%7C0%7C0%7C637499537243138642%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=uJxJ5M0D%2BTwzT4R7jhbobp%2Fzf6UVM2R6LcfGiDNISQY%3D&reserved=0) **to register!**

**Reminder--Tamanend is Going Green for the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund:** For the past twenty-one years, Tamanend Middle School in Warrington has been supporting the Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund (KADMF). KADMF provides assistance for needs not covered by insurance to families who are caring for seriously ill, disabled or severely injured children in the tri-state area. Although they are often invisible to all but the family, the non-medical side effects of serious childhood illness can be devastating. The global coronavirus pandemic has created even more challenges for these families, and the financial assistance from KADMF can help ease these burdens. Please consider contributing to our fundraiser: “Goin’ Green for KAD”. “Goin’ Green for KAD” is one of a few fundraisers we would like to do to assist KADMF. We ask our Tamanend families to donate whatever is doable to help KADMF assist families. With this type of fundraiser, the entire donation supports the fund! Your contribution will mean so much to the families who need support from the KADMF this year. No donation is too small! There are many ways you can make your donation:

1. Use your My Payments Plus account, [www.mypaymentsplus.com](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com/) and after logging in, look for “Goin Green for KAD” and you can make your donation there.

2. Send cash/checks, made out to KADMF to school with your son/daughter.

3. Mail a check, made out to KADMF to Tamanend – indicate on the check that the donation is part of Tamanend’s event.

4. Mail a check, made out to KADMF directly to the fund (address is below) – Please make a note that your donation is part of Tamanend’s KAD Shoot-Out.

The Kelly Anne Dolan Memorial Fund is a 501(c) (3) charitable organization, contributions to which are tax-deductible as permitted by law. Thank you so much for your time and thoughtful consideration in reviewing this request. Should you have any questions about KADMF or this fundraiser, please feel free to contact Jeff Klein ([jklein@cbsd.org](mailto:jklein@cbsd.org)). Thank you for your consideration and the support you devote to your children, our school community, and the value of serving and helping others!

**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](mailto:kgerth@cbsd.org).

**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--Our Next Parent Council Meeting is Thursday, March 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--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--Update on Attendance Procedures:**

*For 5-Day In Person Students* – Students who elected the 5-Day In Person learning option are expected to be in our school building every day. They are not permitted to participate virtually unless they are quarantining due to Coronavirus. If a student must stay home due to illness (not related to Coronavirus), a parent or guardian must contact Attendance by emailing [tamanendattendance@cbsd.org](mailto:tamanendattendance@cbsd.org) or calling the Attendance hotline at 267-893-2920.  After a student has accumulated 10 absences, we require a medical note for any subsequent absence. If a student is quarantining due to Coronavirus, attendance code will appear as **“VP = Virtual Present”** and the day will NOT be considered an absence as long as the student fully participates in the class Teams call.

*For Virtual Students* - If a virtual 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). If a virtual student is unable to participate virtually due to illness, a parent or guardian must contact Attendance by emailing [tamanendattendance@cbsd.org](mailto:tamanendattendance@cbsd.org) or calling the Attendance hotline at 267-893-2920.  After a student has accumulated 10 absences, we require a medical note for any subsequent absence. Please note: If a student is logged on to a class call, but does not respond to the teacher, they will be marked with an unexcused absence.

**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.  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—Free Grab and Go Breakfast & Lunch:** 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. **A** free grab-and-go lunch will be provided for all students in the Cafeteria and at the bus loop exit 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: Try to reduce clutter in your personal space. If you don’t have time to organize your whole room, start with something small like your desk or a drawer in your desk.**

**Quote of the Day:** “Even the darkest night will end and the sun will rise.”—*Les Miserables*

**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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**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