

Middle School Newsblatt

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Community is one of our five values at TCGIS. **Community** looks differently this year than it has in the past. But **community** is more important than ever right now. The TCGIS **community** is unique and I feel lucky to be a part of it. The mom in me is worried about the lack of social connectedness in our current day to day and the educator in me is working hard to bring opportunities to our young people. This issue includes some opportunities to experience **community** in a virtual environment. So from the grade level Tanzparties happening next week to baking with School Board Directors, I hope your kiddos are experiencing some **community** in these dark, winter days.

~Elizabeth Zehnpfennig, Middle School Dean





Middle School Schedule and IRT Update

After reviewing current Covid-19 data from Minnesota Department of Health and the guidelines from Minnesota Department of Education and understanding the need for early decisions, the school's Incident Response Team decided to maintain distance learning through the end of January. The IRT will meet January 7th to make TCGIS's learning model decision for February. The current schedule is as follows:

K-8	K-4	5-8
Dec 14-18	Distance Learning	Distance Learning
Dec 21- Jan 1	NO SCHOOL Winter Break	NO SCHOOL Winter Break
Jan 4-29	Distance Learning	Distance Learning

