



Weekly Report

January 8, 2021

Remote MAP Testing

MAP testing for 3rd - 6th graders continues through Monday from 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM. If your student has issues with technology during testing, you may contact Kalina Herr at KHerr@Compassk12.org.

Open Enrollment

Our next Virtual Information Session for new prospective families is on January 11th at 5:30 PM (for the 2021-22 school year). Do you know someone who has questions about Compass or enrollment for next year? Pass it on! RSVP [here](#).

Round one for Open Enrollment in Jeffco ends January 15th. Interested families should visit [EnrollJeffco](#) to complete their Choice application. Here are some [Enrollment FAQs](#) for current families, and if you have further questions, email Nicole Jones, at nicole.jones@compassk12.org.

Enrichment

There are several extracurricular activities being offered virtually, and we've updated the list for January 2021. Check out the options [here](#).

Mental Health

It's been an interesting week in our world. [Here's a recording](#) of a book from our wonderful Lower Elementary Guide, Erin Oliver in case you need a positive resource to read with your children this weekend. Thank you Erin!

It's more important than ever to focus on your own self care and mental health support for the whole family. Jeffco Public Health has many resources [here](#) and [here](#), and we encourage you to reach out, stay connected with your community and take care of yourself! Additionally, our mental health team would like to share [this resource](#) during remote learning.

SSIS Universal Social Emotional Strengths Screener

The Compass community works together to ensure well-rounded learning and support for children in our care. This includes not only being attentive to academic growth, but also recognizing that social and emotional growth of students is critically important. With that in mind, Compass is proud to be participating in a Jeffco pilot of the SSIS Universal Social Emotional Strengths Screener with our Upper Elementary and Farm School students this winter. Guides have been trained to complete an inventory about students' skills in the areas of self-awareness, self-management, social-awareness, relationship skills, responsible decision making, and motivation to learn. You can read more about these CASEL competencies [here](#).

The screener and scoring information will remain within the Compass student support team and all information will be kept confidential. The information acquired through the screener will guide our development of school-wide, small group, and/or individual social-emotional interventions and advisement activities. We also hope this information will allow us to better support students' social emotional needs during the current social isolation due to the pandemic.

Need more information? If you have questions or concerns, you are welcome to contact our student support team through Amy Fleig - Head of Student Support Services AFleig@compassk12.org

Tax Credits

The Colorado Department of Human Services shared information this week about possible tax credits for families and free tax help. Families with children making \$57,000 or less may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit, worth up to \$6600, and tax help. For more information, visit GetMyRefundCO.org or check out the details [here](#).

Children's House Calendar (PreK & Kindergarten)

DATE	EVENT
Monday, January 10th	Tuition is due
Monday, January 18th	MLK Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Monday, February 15th	President's Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Monday, March 29 - Fri, April 2nd	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL for all students

Elementary Calendar (1st - 6th Grade at Compass)

DATE	EVENT
Monday, January 18th	MLK Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Tuesday, January 19th	Back to School (in-person learning resumes for those previously in-person)
Friday, January 29th	<i>In-Service</i> <i>NO SCHOOL for Elem (1st - 6th at Compass)</i>
Monday, February 15th	President's Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Monday, March 29 - Fri, April 2nd	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL for all students

Secondary Calendar (7th - 12th Grade at Compass)

DATE	EVENT
Monday, January 18th	MLK Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Monday, February 15th	President's Day - NO SCHOOL for all students
Monday, March 29 - Fri, April 2nd	Spring Break - NO SCHOOL for all students

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