



January 17, 2021

Dear Students,

We are entering the final week of Term 3, with Term 4 on the horizons! Please carefully read this letter and review the calendar! Because of our special MLK programming, Monday classes will meet on Tuesday, and Tuesday classes will meet on Wednesday.

At the start of our week, Monday, January 18th we will pause our regularly scheduled school day to honor the legacy of Dr. Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Thank you again to the DivCo heads and class reps for the wonderful overview last Wednesday, connecting us not simply to MLK's heroism but his humanity!

Below is a list of the events taking place on Monday, January 18th. All students are required to attend the morning sessions and strongly encouraged to select at least one of the evening workshops or dialogues. You will NOT regret it!

Still In Pursuit: King's vision for the Beloved Community

Morning Sessions: 8:15a-11:00a (EST)

- 8:15a: Opening and Keynote with Brooke Bridges, from Soul Fire Farm
- 9:35a: Community Meeting
- 10:00a: Join the Horizon's Team for a *Take Action: Part 1*: During this workshop help frame out action steps in building toward the Beloved Community.

Afternoon Session:

- **12:00P Learn to Step with the MHS Step Team Heads: Alessandra Alicea '21 & Keren Skeete '21** (pre-recorded). MLK was more than sermons and marches. He was a student as well. While at Boston University obtaining his PhD, he joined the historically Black fraternity- Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. Though there is no known evidence that he was involved in stepping, a traditional African American form of percussive dance, it's a staple of Black fraternity/sorority life and a fun way to celebrate! Be on the lookout for the email to the pre-recorded video tutorial.

Early Evening: 6:00P-8:00P (EST)

- Pick your adventure: The celebration continues with workshops led by MHS staffulty. Choose 1 or all 3!
 - 6:00P-6:45P: **Take Action: Part 2** (led by Horizon's Team). This is a follow up to the morning Take Action session. No worries if you didn't make the morning session, you can still be apart!
 - 6:45P-7:15P: **In His Words: In Our Words**. What words from Martin Luther King have inspired your life? In this session, we'll hear some of Dr. King's most inspiring messages to humanity in a 10-minute video, then we'll offer our own messages in Padlet, followed by 15 minutes of open conversation. What's YOUR message to humanity? (led by Ms. Rutledge, Nicholson, & Kerwood) _____
 - 7:15P-8:00P: **Beat making with MLK**. Join Mr. Sanzone as you create sample beats using the words of MLK. If you are interested in this session, please email Mr. Sanzone by noon (EST) on Monday.
- 8:00P: End the evening with Essence coheads, Ebony Marshall '21 and Shirley Dong '23 with a wrap up dialogue. zoom link

Be well,

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MHS Student Calendar- Term 3

Week of January 17-23, 2021

EST	Sunday January 17	Monday January 18	Tuesday January 19	Wednesday January 20	Thursday January 21	Friday January 22	Saturday January 23
		Celebration of MLK	Monday Classes and Ensembles	Tuesday Classes and Ensembles		Final Day of Term 3	
Morning		NO CLASSES MLK Programing 8:15a-9:50a.m. MLK Keynote with Brooke Bridges, Soul Fire Farm 9:35 a.m. Community Meeting 10:00a-11:00a: MLK Day: Take Action with Horizon's Team (part 1)	8:15-9:45 am D Block Online Classes 10:00 Vocal Ensemble Theater Ensemble	8:15-9:45 am E Block Online Classes 10:00 Chamber Ensemble Jazz Ensemble	8:15-9:45 am D Block Online Classes 10:00 am Jazz Ensemble Vocal Ensemble	8:15-9:45 am E Block Online Classes 10:00 am Grace Notes Ukulele Ensemble	<hr/> <hr/> 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. TEDxYouth@MHS
Afternoon		12:00P Learn to Step with the MHS Step Team Heads 3:30 pm Guided Dance with Ms. Jordan				1:00 pm Guided Dance with Ms. Jordan	
Evening	6:00 - 8:00pm SAT Class 7:00 pm Proctor Meeting 7:00pm Christian Bible Study	6:00p-8:00p: MLK Workshops (see Dean's Letter for details) 7:00 pm Social Committee 8:00p-9:00p: MLK Day: Essence Dialogue	7:00 pm Current Events	7:00 pm Grace Notes 8:00 pm ISA	7:00 pm Student Council		