



## TPA Community Newsletter

### March 2021

#### CALENDAR REMINDER

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>- VIRTUAL PICTURE DAY** from 1:09-2:49pm

**Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL-** Staff Development Day

**Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup>- Bread and Roses-** performance by Lane Murchison at 1:15pm

**Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>- LAST DAY** for Yearbook photo submission

#### UPDATES ON STATE WIDE TESTING

As a TPA Community, we want to thank staff and parents/guardians for ensuring our students have the best year possible, given the conditions. Things are changing quickly which creates unforeseen and unique challenges. Given the updates we received from the federal and state government in the past few days, our annual State Wide Testing known as California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) will be postponed until April. All grades will be testing, except for 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Next month you will be receiving a letter regarding testing information.

**In order to avoid confusion or irrelevant approaches to CAASPP testing this year, we have updated our CAASPP Timeline to ensure we have adequate information to make a strategic decision around our approach:**

- Sending updates to parents/guardians: Month of April
- Testing window: Month of May

**For any further questions, please email Alison at [amontalban@thephillipsacademy.org](mailto:amontalban@thephillipsacademy.org)**



#### Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>- VIRTUAL PICTURE DAY

Students will be scheduled to take their picture in their homerooms from 1:09-2:49pm. See attached flyer for more info.

#### Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>- LAST DAY for YEARBOOK Submissions!

If you have any fun pictures of your student working at home, online, on a project, hobbies, etc. Please submit these photos to this site:

**<https://sites.google.com/thephillipsacademy.org/tpayearbook/home>**

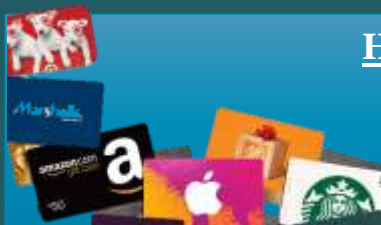
# YEARBOOK

**COVID- 19 UPDATES** Nicole will be sending out communication with a Covid-19 update and update on the steps TPA will be taking for the rest of the year.

**For any further questions, please email [nbarker@thephillipsacademy.org](mailto:nbarker@thephillipsacademy.org)**

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