



Tuesday, March 14th, 2017

Dear Namaste Families,

I hope this email finds you safe and warm on this snowy, snowy day! We appreciate your having children to school today. After school was cancelled in effort to insure a safe journey home for all families. A special thank you to Marianna for reaching out to families to let them know! Please know that we watched the weather carefully and kept safety at the forefront of our decision to remain open.

Tomorrow, I'll host coffee talks at both 7:45 AM and 5:30 PM in the parent center. Together we'll share updates on upcoming PARCC assessments, our Head of School Search and mid-year events. Coffee talks are a fabulous time to share questions and concerns as we work together to make things even better at Namaste.

Most importantly, this week, we have parent teacher conferences Thursday from 10 AM to 6 PM and on Friday from 8 AM to 12 PM. As a school we are aiming for 100% attendance! Having you present is essential to supporting students. Teachers are prepared for thoughtful conferences with updates on grades and recent test performance.

Next week, we hope you'll join us for our next Bilingual Advisory Committee Meeting at 5:30 PM. We'll have light dinner available. We encourage you to even come a little early to chat with friends and enjoy a bite. This month we will focus on our middle school.

Parents, please keep your eyes open for an upcoming playground clean up day! Even though it's snowing today, we're thinking sunshine and warm weather here at Namaste! On March 24th families will gather to help clean up and prepare our playground for the Spring Season. More information will be coming home around this with specific times.

As we look ahead, Spring Break runs from Monday April 3rd through Monday, April 17th, 2017. Students return to school on Tuesday, April, 18th. Finally, the best way to stay informed is to receive our weekly newsletter. If you do not currently receive it, please email Mariana a "Newsletter Request" to mperdomo@namastecharterschool.org or stop / or call the office to leave your name and email for her.

It's an honor to support your child at Namaste! Every day we combine rigorous academics, health and wellness with supportive social and emotional learning to educate the whole child.

Stay warm,

Stephanie A. Bloom
Interim Head of School