

# Livsey Letter January 2021

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### Principal's Notes

#### January Character Trait: Perseverance

#### What is Perseverance?

Perseverance is staying on task and not giving up. Perseverance is when you show commitment, pride, and a positive attitude when completing tasks. Perseverance is the ability to stick to something and complete a task even though difficult circumstances may try to prohibit you from finishing.

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#### Dates to Remember

**January 14 - 15**  
Teacher Workdays (No School)

As announced Monday, January 11, 2021, at the DCSD Board Meeting, the school district has delayed the start of hybrid learning and we are continuing virtually. We will keep you updated as we receive guidance from the district. The district announced that second semester will move to a full day schedule, so beginning January 19, 2021, school will be from 8:00 AM-2:15 PM Teachers will send out

**January 18**

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day  
(No School)

**January 19**

First Day of Second Semester  
8:00 AM - 2:15 PM

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2021 PTO Teachers will send out individual schedules.

## Co-Presidents' Corner

### Happy New Year!

Welcome to the second semester! We hope you had a wonderful, safe, and restful holiday and enjoyed a nice break from virtual schooling. This past year has been a wild ride, full of uncertainty, sadness, frustrations and life lessons no one ever thought we'd have to go through. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected many people in different ways, including school life. If you are like us, you are probably hoping that 2021 will be a much better year. A year full of healing and happiness, and a year of trying to get back to some sense of a normal life.

During the first semester, the PTO was unable to host any of our traditional social events, such as Fall Festival and our beloved Secret Shop. However, in 2021, we are looking into other ways to celebrate and come together as Livsey Leopards. So be on the lookout for information on some virtual community-building events in the works. We are always open to new ideas, so feel free to reach out if you have one!

Even in these times of uncertainty, there are many opportunities to support your child and Livsey. We will be there to lead, guide, and support you in whatever volunteer opportunity you choose. Please check out the Livsey PTO website for more information on upcoming volunteer opportunities or reach out to us to discuss how you can best serve the Livsey community.

Here's to an amazing second semester!

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## Teacher Workdays

Thursday, January 14 - Friday, January 15 - No School



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday, January 18 - No School



## SECOND SEMESTER

**Begins Tuesday, January 19  
8:00 AM - 2:15 PM**



## **Family Night Out**

**Thursday, January 28**



## **Health and Wellness**

January's Harvest of the Month is Greens

# Greens

## Collards, Mustards and Turnips are all part of the Brassicaceae family.

Winter greens collectively are great providers of Vitamins K, A, and C and are considered nutrition powerhouses.

While they share many similarities, the difference in flavor is truly known by a "greens" connoisseur. Collards are sweet, mustards are peppery, and turnips are a nice mix of the two that also include an edible root (the turnip).



Winter greens are available year round but taste much sweeter during their peak time of December-March.

Most Georgians cook collards, mustards, and turnips and even save their broths for different uses but there is a growing trend to incorporate these greens into non-traditional recipes including pesto.

Remember that it's a great southern tradition to eat your greens as the start of the New Year.



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