



Upper School Update

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I happily welcome 2021 as does everyone! Semester Two will begin on January 14, and the students will follow an amended schedule on this day, as we will have a virtual performance from [Jason Michaels](#), a magician. Yes, that's right -- a magician! A magical beginning to the second semester sounds perfect to me!

On this day, the students will also attend all of their classes for the spring semester so that they can meet their new teachers and learn what the semester has in store for them. You, too, will have this opportunity to learn about their classes and meet their teachers; we will have another Virtual Parent Night on Thursday, January 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. More information will be sent soon so that you will know the login information for your student's teachers and the times of the meeting. In the meantime, please mark your calendar.

As we live through this time and make necessary modifications, we can't help but notice and maybe even appreciate a few of the perks that are offered because of the needed changes. For example, you may enjoy attending Parent Night from your living room couch or maybe you can't break away from work so your office desk might be your location. As we head into the second semester of this school year and we get further into 2021, I *choose* to continue to notice the perks that are offered and keep my mind open to positive changes, and I will encourage the students to do the same.