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GRADE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

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DATE : JANUARY 7, 2022
TO : PRE-KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6 PARENTS
FROM : MS. SHIRLEY TAN *Shirley Tan*
GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
RE : **ACADEMIC FREEZE FOR GRADE SCHOOL**

Since the resumption of classes last Monday, there has been a growing number of pupils, teachers, and staff, and their family members who are affected by the rise in COVID-19 cases. We currently have a significant number of absentees and also of teachers and pupils coming to class despite being sick. While we appreciate this show of responsibility and dedication among our pupils and teachers, we wish to emphasize that the school prioritizes the health and wellness of all the members of our school community.

In this light, we are declaring an **academic freeze on January 10 – 11 and we are moving the term break to January 12 – 14.**

Please note the following:

1. Pupils will not have any synchronous classes nor asynchronous tasks from January 10-14.
2. All deadlines set within January 10-14 will also be adjusted. Adjusted due dates will be posted by the teachers in the LMS.
3. All one-on-one Guidance sessions previously scheduled **will push through** unless the pupil is not feeling well.
4. There will be no office transactions on January 10 and 11. Office resumes on January 12.
5. **CLASSES WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 17, 2022 and it will still be Term 2.** Please note the Day of the Cycle upon the resumption of classes:

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grade 1:	Day 5
Grade 2 to Grade 6:	Day 2

6. **Term 3** will start on the following dates:

Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and Grade 1:	January 24
Grade 2 to Grade 6:	January 25

Hopefully, this break from synchronous classes and asynchronous tasks will give all members of the community enough time to rest, recover, recharge and attend to the health concerns of their families.

To Jesus, through Mary, let us continue to pray for our community and for our nation.

