

**Friday, February 14, 2020**

**As we wrap our arms around the start of vacation...**

1. Please mark your calendars for the **preview of the Drama Club's festival play** ("The Actor's Nightmare") on **Friday, February 28th**. We will follow an X Block schedule that morning.
2. With regard to the NEXT play, a professional performance of "**Mr. Joy**" (brought to us, as you know, through a METCO grant ), all freshmen and sophomores will see it on the afternoon of **Thursday, March 12th** (F & G Blocks). Juniors and seniors will see it the next day (**Friday, March 13th**) at the same time.
3. I got confirmation today that new thumb locks will be installed on all classroom doors next week. However, the re-keying will be delayed until April vacation.
4. The still-undefeated **HHS math team** has completed an undefeated regular season for the first time in its history. Now, on to the playoffs (March 5th) and this is looking like a team of destiny!



5. Look at the crowd that accompanied Kathryn Black and Jim Kirkcaldy to the Harvard Model UN two weeks ago. This photo makes me believe that world peace might actually be possible. Especially if we can convince Kirk not to retire at the end of the year.



And a final thought:



Have a great vacation, everybody. I hope you get to unplug for a whole week.

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