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High School For The Performing And Visual Arts

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Dear BTWHSPVA parents and students,

It's hard to believe that we are about to enter the final grading period of the school year! This week we will have our final Spring Signature Series concerts and exhibitions. Our students and teachers are now in the final preparations for Advanced Placement, STAAR End-of-Course, and ACP tests. As always, it is a busy time here at BTWHSPVA!

Our theme for the year is, "What's Next?" Many of you have heard that we are in the midst of a strategic planning process that will take us through the next 5-10 years of our evolution from EXCELLENCE to EMINENCE. All parents and students will receive a survey link to complete this week to assist us in the planning process. We value your input and encourage each of you to participate!

Mother Nature had afforded us the opportunity to enjoy a four-day weekend (no snow days this year!). Students will have a holiday on Friday, April 14th and Monday, April 17th. We hope everyone enjoys the weekend!

When students return on April 17th, we will begin the day with a CLUSTER BELL SCHEDULE. Our administrative team will spend some time explaining the importance of the upcoming STUDENT SURVEY process. On Friday, April 21st, students will report to their 2nd period class to complete surveys for two of their teachers. We take our students' feedback seriously, so we are counting on each of them to respond fairly and accurately to each survey.

We are eagerly anticipating the BIG EVENT: The 40th Anniversary Celebration of ARTS MAGNET at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts! We are preparing a stunning exhibition and performance for our community in order to properly celebrate this milestone. Please make plans now to join us on **Monday, May 15, 2017** at the Winspear Opera House at 7 PM. Tickets will go on sale the week of May 1st through the AT&T Performing Arts Center. We want to fill EVERY seat of the Winspear – we can do that if every student attended and brought at least one guest. Let's make this a night to remember!

Thank you for your continuing support of BTWHSPVA!

Sincerely,

Scott M. Rudes, Ph.D

