This is Teresa Caswell, Principal at Alston Ridge Elementary School, and I am calling to give you an important update. This information will also be posted on our website. As always, I appreciate your partnership and support.

First and foremost – We hope all on Track 1 are having a safe and relaxing break! I look forward to seeing you January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

As you may know, next year's assignment plan has been finalized and approved by the Wake County Board of Education. You can go to WCPSS.net, search for student assignment and follow the links to see if you are assigned to Alston Ridge or Horton's Creek next year. There are various grandfathering and calendar option procedures and timelines that I will discuss at our next parent chat January 10<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. There will also be a short general PTA meeting as well. Again, a parent chat focused on student assignment is January 10<sup>th</sup>, 6pm.

We have regular school days Monday December 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday December 21<sup>st</sup>. Due to a luncheon meant to spoil our amazing staff, students will eat in the classroom Wednesday and parents will not be able to join unless you are a registered volunteer. Thank you for helping us show the Alston Ridge staff how appreciated they are to the entire community.

The building will be closed Thursday December 22<sup>nd</sup> through Monday January 2<sup>nd</sup>. I hope everyone has a wonderful break and, whatever your beliefs, finds yourselves wrapped in love and kindness as you share those qualities with others. Hug your kids close, read with them over the break (so important!!), and enjoy the time together.

I appreciate every one of you.

Please let me know if I can help you in any way.