



## Message to Families:

**November 9, 2020**

Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are continuing to see an increase in positive cases and potential positive cases with staff and as a result, we will continue virtual instruction through Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. At this time, we will not be able to cover our classrooms due to lack of available staff or substitutes. Our hope is to return to face-to face instruction on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to monitor information and communicate with you if we need to continue virtual instruction past that date. Your child's teacher will contact you if there are items needing to be picked up. The office entrance is open from 7:30 am - 6:00 pm.

Meals (breakfast and lunch) will be available for pick up for students between **11:30 am -11:50 am daily** and will continue through Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are not currently receiving meals and would like to start, [Please complete the form here](#). Meals will be the Hot Lunch entree for the day and the Breakfast items for the following day. Pick up will be at the Elementary Entrance. Please park in the elementary lot and walk to the canopy. We appreciate your help by wearing a mask while in contact with our staff. Any family with virtual students may take advantage of this option as well!

It has been and continues to be our goal to have face-to-face instruction disrupted as little as possible. We will continue to monitor and assess the COVID related data of our students, staff, and community with safety being our ultimate guide. Please help us reach our goal of resuming and maintaining in person instruction by continuing to be diligent in doing your part to keep your student and family healthy and safe.

Any students or staff members experiencing illnesses with symptoms resembling those of coronavirus should contact their healthcare provider. Public health will contact you if you have been identified as being in close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. We are asking you to review prevention measures with your child.

- Wash your hands regularly, especially after using the restroom and before preparing or consuming food. Using soap and hot water, wash for about 20 seconds. Be sure to also wash your fingertips.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into a tissue, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough/sneeze into your arm.
- As much as you can, avoid touching your eyes, mouth and nose.

The symptoms of coronavirus are similar to the regular seasonal influenza and include fever, lethargy, lack of appetite, loss of taste and smell, and coughing. Some people with coronavirus have reported additional symptoms, such as a runny nose, sore throat, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. In some situations, the virus can develop into pneumonia.

If you have questions, please contact me. Thank you and be safe.

Sincerely,

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