

October 29, 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We have now been in school for almost 2 months. Even though school looks very different from last school year, things have gone very smoothly and everyone is healthy. Approximately 65% of our students are now participating in the hybrid model which includes 4 full days of inbuilding learning and 1 day of remote learning. Our teachers and staff have been planning their lessons and monitoring all of the new protocols and procedures that are mandatory for keeping all students and staff safe.

With the holidays and time-off quickly upon us, some of us may be considering gathering with family and/or traveling to a destination outside of New Jersey. Please ensure to heed the State of NJ's recommended 14-day quarantine if you travel to areas on <u>NJ's Travel Advisory List</u>. When gathering with larger groups of family and friends please continue to follow the safeguards suggested by the CDC.

If you have a plan to travel to any of the states on the Travel Advisory List, please inform us as soon as possible with the details. Please call the main office and speak with Principal Minor.

On another note, many of the school districts in our South Jersey counties are now planning their return to school with hybrid models within the next few weeks. More of our children in the area will be coming into schools and traveling in groups and interacting with others.

It is very important to stay vigilant with all of the safety protocols and procedures that reduce the risk of spreading the virus. We encourage parents and students to continue following the <u>Centers for Disease Control & Prevention</u> promoted safeguards, such as:

- Staying home when you are sick;
- Washing hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds;
- Covering coughs and sneezes and properly disposing of tissues;
- Limiting close contact with people who are sick and not sharing food, drinks and utensils;
- Practicing social distancing (staying at least 6 feet apart);
- Wearing a face covering while in school and on the school bus; and
- Continuing to monitor your health for symptoms.

Thank you for your support,

Lisa A. Lamb