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Greetings Spartan Family!

Welcome to fall (officially)! This is absolutely my favorite time of year and despite these crazy times, I am enjoying the season immensely. I would like to take this opportunity to just summarize a few items happening around the district and keep everyone informed. Please go to our website for additional information and updates.

For starters, we have been in school about a month now and as I have said repeatedly, while this is not the desired way we want to be delivering school to our community, our teachers, support staff, and administrators have been doing amazing things for our students. For anyone who is able, I highly recommend you sit in on the virtual lessons with your child and you will see high quality instruction being delivered by professional educators.

As for the face to face instruction, we are doing this effectively and safely too. Students are wearing masks, social distancing, hand-washing, and following all of the other rules being put in place to keep them safe. As a friendly reminder to everyone coming to school in the morning, please visit the questionnaire provided by your school and if you answer yes to any of the questions asked, please do not come into any of our buildings and if you are feeling sick, call your doctor.

Our return to sports at Lake Forest High School has been going very well. Our home contests start the week of October 19th. Due to our restrictions, we can just allow two guests per Lake Forest student participant and no visiting spectators. Please bear with us as we abide by the Covid restrictions.

Obviously, the big news is we are returning students in grades PreK-1,4,6, and 9 to school on a 50%, A/B Week hybrid model of school beginning October 19th. This is phase 2 of our return to school plan and my hopes are we can move on to additional phases quickly so every student in the district is having some kind of face to face experience very soon. Please check out the plan to return to school so you know which phase your student will be returning.

Please visit our web site as we have additional information about returning to school and our School Choice application process which opens for next year's enrollment November 2nd. As always, if you have any questions I encourage you to call your home school principal or the Central Office at 302-284-3020. I wish you well and look forward to seeing you on a Lake Forest School campus soon.

Sincerely,

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