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Community High School District 117 Families,

This time of year is traditionally festive and joyful, more than ever, we all deserve a break and to enjoy the holiday season especially given the ongoing challenges of the last several months. Our thoughts and support are with everyone in Edwardsville and the residents of Kentucky and Tennessee that were impacted by last weekend's devastating tornadoes.

As we turn the page on the first semester, we wish those students that are graduating early all the best as they pursue their passions. Looking forward to the second semester, I believe the District's goal of providing in-person instruction in a healthy and safe teaching and learning environment, while minimizing interruptions, is a shared goal we all can agree on.

The District understands that everyone is tired and frustrated with the efforts to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. The unfortunate reality is COVID-19 infections continue to challenge all facets of our lives. There is hope however, school districts have been informed that IDPH will be providing new directions for quarantine procedures which may be implemented by late January, 2022. I will provide families with an update when the District receives more information.

On behalf of all Community High School District 117 Educators, we wish everyone a restful and safe winter break. We look forward to a successful second semester!

Happy Holidays,

Dr. Jim McKay Superintendent



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Serving the communities of Antioch, Lake Villa, Lindenhurst and Old Mill Creek Community High School District 117, being a community of learners with a vision of excellence, is committed to providing an educational experience that encourages all learners to develop to their fullest potential, to engage in lifelong learning, and to be responsible members of society