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To Paradise Families:

With the rapid spread of the Omicron strain, it is our intention to keep you notified of the spread on our campus. It has been a fast pace since our return to school on January 5, 2022. We have had a high number of absences since our return. Every class has seen either an exposure or a positive case. We are doing everything that we can to slow the spread. We are asking our children to be diligent with wearing a mask indoors. We are asking students to wash their hands often and to keep their hands out of their eyes, nose and mouth.

If your child is showing symptoms, has been exposed, or you feel like he/she might be positive, please keep them at home for five days, test your student on day 6, and you may return to school with a negative test result. This will help with the spread and hopefully keep our doors open.

Not only is it important for our students to stay healthy, but we cannot operate a school without our teachers and staff. Protecting everyone as much as we can will help us keep our school open.

Thank you so much for your continued support and willingness to do what is necessary to keep our children going to school.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. Heath Thomason".

E. Heath Thomason