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## Parchment School District Families.

The Parchment School District cares tremendously for the safety and well-being of our students and community. With the recent outbreak of EEE in the county and region, we believe it is important to limit the amount of exposure or the potential for contact, per the health department's recommendations. Last week the county Superintendents sent out a joint message addressing this. For this reason, we have been, and will continue to alter schedules to minimize exposure. This includes Homecoming activities. The Homecoming football game on October 11<sup>th</sup> has been moved to a 5:00 start (as have all home football games). Moving the football game reduces the time available for the elementary students and parents to safely participate in a parade. For this reason, we will not be holding a parade this year. As a school district, we are saddened to have to do this, but the safety of our students, staff, and families is a top priority. We look forward to continuing this annual community event next year.

While the parade will not happen, The Parchment Athletic Boosters and school community will be sponsoring a pre-game tailgate on the band field between the high school and stadium. The following offerings will be provided prior to the game:

Rally Towels to students
Paw face stickers to students
\$1 Pizza slices and water
Food truck options
hotdogs in concession stand for \$1 until game time

Please come out early and help us celebrate the Parchment School District and Community!

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