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Good Evening Mule Nation!

The first day of school was awesome! Great to see so many kids back with us! We had some internet connection issues for the rest of us, but we'll iron out those wrinkles shortly. On to the real reason for this letter.

High School Information:

As of 4:00 pm today, multiple football coaches and multiple players have tested positive for COVID. **So as of tonight, all HS football players, coaches and kids that travelled with the team to Richmond on Friday night must self-quarantine until further notice. All students who have tested positive and their siblings must quarantine as well.**

Those students may not attend school or school functions until their quarantine is completed which as of today, is through Friday, September 11th. We have provided those students' contact information to the Clinton County Health Department (CCHD) who should be contacting their families with more details in the near future.

Middle School Information:

All middle school football players who were at practice on Thursday or Friday last week should not attend school in person until further notice while we await more test results.

All:

I've included a link below with information from the CDC about who should quarantine and when. Taking a test to determine if you are negative on the testing date will NOT mean you can shorten the time you need to quarantine, but all testing is welcomed as a way to control the spread and lower our positivity rate.

I know the coaches have spoken to the athletes, but everyone should monitor their children for covid like symptoms such as a loss of taste or smell, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, cough, congestion or runny nose, headache, sore throat, fever (>100.4), chills, fatigue, muscle or body aches, nausea or vomiting, or diarrhea. If your child has any of those symptoms, please consult with your primary care provider. If you have those symptoms and have been considered a close contact, you probably need to get tested for COVID.

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As long as the student being quarantined does not have symptoms, their siblings do not need to quarantine.

Please email me at chris.fine@lathropschools.com or call me directly at 816-659-2330 if you have any questions or concerns.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/if-you-are-sick/quarantine.html>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Fine". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chris Fine