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Parents and Staff,

We would like to thank you for your diligence in monitoring your children and yourselves in helping us to limit the spread of COVID-19 as much as we possibly can. We are very appreciative of those of you who have called and informed us that you and/or someone in your household has been around a person who has tested positive and voluntarily kept students home for the quarantine period. This has helped us immensely in our attempts to keep it from spreading and our efforts to keep our school from having to shutdown or go to distance learning for a time. I believe I can speak for the entire community in that we appreciate your efforts!

I know that we can all become complacent with our precautions such as wearing a mask, washing hands, and the 6' social distancing, but we are asking you to stay with the precautions. We have seen a small spike in cases in the Plains area and a bigger spike across the region. We must continue to be vigilant in order to limit the spread of this disease. In fact, we have had to postpone or change several upcoming events that we had scheduled in order to attempt to keep more people safe. The weather is changing as well forcing us to stay inside more and we are concerned how that is going to affect the spread and our number of positive cases.

I know these can be scary times, but I do want to assure you that we will continue to do our best to provide as normal a year for your children as possible while still keeping them as safe as we can. We will soon be sending out a link to a parent survey where your answers will help us in planning for the rest of this year. We need to know how some of the things we have done and may need to do have or will affect your kids and family.

Respectfully,

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