

January 6, 2022

Wow! 2022 has started off with a bang! Unfortunately, not in the best of ways. Several staff members have tested positive for COVID-19. They will not return to work until they test negative. Upon return they will follow all up-to-date safety protocols. In addition, we have decided to have all staff members tested for covid everyday before coming to work, whether they are vaccinated or not. Please know that we have increased our disinfection practices and will continue to do so until further notice. Our staff and administration are dedicated to keeping our doors open to students and families as long as it is safe to do so. I am confident that we will get through this pandemic stronger than ever! We will diligently work to be transparent and err on the cautious side.

With that said, we understand that each family has their own understandings, beliefs and expectations of covid. The last two years have been difficult to navigate at school to say the least. The children's education and social and emotional well being have been at the forefront with our decision making. If you feel uncomfortable sending your child to school please contact the school office and we can prepare stay at home packets for next week and wait for an update. We also have staff that want to be at work tomorrow. For the parents that want to send their children to school please know that we are fully prepared.

Ultimately it is the parents decision as it should be. I want to thank our administration, staff and supportive parents that have reached out and offered help during these trying times. Your support means everything right now.

Please be patient as covid has proven to be uncertain.

Thank you,

Mrs. Kahl