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Dear Families,

Thank you for all you've done to prevent outbreak in our school. We are pleased to continue to be able to offer in-person school. I'm writing to provide updates on the COVID case from last week and to inform you of the modified Thanksgiving and winter break schedule recently approved by Calumet's school board.

CONFIRMED CASE UPDATE

We have had a handful of families get tested recently due to being in close contact with the positive case or experiencing symptoms. All have tested negative and we have not had another confirmed positive case among students or staff members. This affirms to us that not only is there no outbreak occurring in the school, but also that our outbreak prevention protocol is effective. Keeping symptomatic children at home, good communication with the school, and quarantining as necessary, can keep one confirmed case from becoming many.

It does not appear that Governor Dewine will shut down K-8 schools any time soon even if our county goes to Level 4, so we intend to remain open in-person unless we begin to see a spike in confirmed cases occurring within our school community. Thank you for making this possible.

MODIFIED THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS BREAKS

To provide extra time for families to quarantine and/or monitor symptoms after major holidays, Calumet will be adding one week to the end of Thanksgiving break and one week to the end of winter break.

These extra weeks of break are NOT meant to be used for extra time hanging out in large groups. They are NOT weeks of virtual learning over Zoom. Teachers will be creating meaningful assignments/projects for students to work on from home during this extra break time. During these extended break weeks, teachers will be available to field questions about these assignments/projects via email or zoom. More information on the projects will be communicated as we get closer to Thanksgiving break.

The Modified schedule will be as follows...

NOV 25-DEC 4 THANKSGIVING BREAK (Nov 30-Dec 4 are the extra days delegated for students to work from home on their assignments/projects).

DEC 5-6 is a natural weekend

DEC 7-18 is two weeks of normal in-person school days

DEC 19-20 is a natural weekend

DEC 21-JAN 8 WINTER BREAK (Jan 4-8 are the extra days delegated for students to work from home on their assignments/projects).

Everything after this stays the same, a natural weekend Jan 9-10, then back to school as normal Jan 11.

We apologize for any inconvenience this modified schedule causes for families, but we wanted to come up with a solution that avoids a largescale move to online learning, gives us enough time after the major holidays to monitor symptoms to prevent outbreak, and gives students meaningful educational work to do from home during their extra days.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I'll do my best to respond in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

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