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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is an update on school topics related to COVID-19:

- Our Elementary School pivoted to remote instruction today, Friday, January 22nd. We made this decision in order to allow time for contact tracing related to a staff member who tested positive for COVID-19. The staff member who tested positive will return to work after their official Isolation Period has ended. No additional faculty, staff, or students were placed in quarantine as a result of this contact tracing process.
- At this time we are planning for our Elementary School to return to in-person instruction on Monday, January 25th.
- On Thursday, January 14th officials from Onondaga County came to our schools to conduct coronavirus testing on approximately 200 members of our school community. This group included students, faculty, and staff at both the Elementary School and the Junior Senior High School. This testing resulted in no positive test results.
- On Tuesday, February 4th Onondaga County Health Department officials will again be on campus to conduct asymptomatic Coronavirus testing. Our building principals will send parents an email containing a registration link. Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. This testing is for students with parent permission, and faculty/staff.
- The Coronavirus vaccine is now available for all school employees.
- We are still not seeing any evidence that the Coronavirus is spreading in our schools. Masks, social distancing, additional cleaning protocols, and the contact tracing process do seem to be making a difference.

Thank you for all of your support so far this school year. Let's all continue to work together to stay healthy, so our schools can stay open.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes

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