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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is an update on a few important school topics:

- This morning there was a natural gas leak in the Village of Tully at a private residence on Elm Street. Natural gas from this gas leak seeped onto our school campus during morning arrival. The Tully Fire Department and representatives from National Grid responded quickly to this situation and were able to resolve the problem.
- For the time being it seems to be in our students' best interest to have no spectators at Tully Basketball games. There are some general public health concerns about doing so. Additionally, most of the schools we compete against have told us they will not send teams to Tully if we allow spectators. We will continue to monitor this situation as the winter sports season progresses in order to determine if and when we will be able to allow spectators.
- Please remember that students, faculty and staff with COVID-like symptoms must stay home from school until they are able to see a medical professional. Medical professionals will either clear students, faculty and staff to return to school, or will recommend a COVID test.
- We anticipate offering our 7th and 12th grade students a four day-a-week in person learning option, tentatively beginning on March 1, 2021. Going forward we will continue to look for additional opportunities to bring more students back for in-person learning; however, our ability to do so is contingent upon the easing of quarantine guidelines.
- With more widespread vaccine availability and fewer confirmed COVID cases in Onondaga County, we are hopeful that quarantine guidelines will continue to ease up over the next few weeks.

Let's all continue to work together to stay healthy, so our schools can stay open.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Hughes

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