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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below are some important general updates:

- Mr. Michael O'Brien will be our new JSHS Principal beginning on July 1, 2021. Mr. O'Brien is currently an Assistant Principal at Fayetteville-Manlius High School. Prior to that, he served as a Spanish teacher at Tully Schools and at Jamesville-Dewitt Central School District. A more detailed biography for Mr. O'Brien can be found here: <u>Mr. O'Brien</u>.
- The Onondaga County Health Department has recently changed their stance on "High Risk" Covid-19 Screening for Spring Athletes. Because of this, for the remainder of the 2021 spring athletic season, parents/guardians of any spring athlete at any level will have the option of having their child tested for COVID on a weekly basis. Student athletes will only be tested if their parent/guardian requests that we do so. A Google Form regarding this matter will be sent to the parents/guardians of spring sports athletes later this week.
- Tully Schools has been allocated NYS Aid for the purpose of expanding Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK). Because of this, we will be adding another UPK classroom in September of 2021. If you wish to enroll your child in our Pre-K program for the 2021-22 school year, and have not already done so, please contact our Elementary School Office (315-696-6213).
- Our Elementary School nurse has removed ticks from several of our elementary school students over the past few weeks. Please make a point of checking your child for ticks, especially if he/she has been outside during the day.
- The Central New York Regional Planning and Development Board is conducting a study to determine the level of broadband internet access in the area. As a part of this study, they are asking Central New York residents to complete a survey. Here is a link to their website, which contains both the survey and some information on this initiative: <u>Broadband Survey</u>.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Sincerely, **Robert J. Hughes** Robert J. Hughes Superintendent of Schools