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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Below is some important information related to COVID-19.

- Over the past two weeks, 11 students and four members of our faculty/staff have tested positive for COVID-19. Most of these positive tests occurred over the Holiday Recess.
- During the evening of Wednesday, January 6th we were notified that a member of our JSHS staff tested positive for COVID-19. In order to allow time to properly contact trace, the JSHS pivoted to remote for Thursday, January 7th. As a result of this contact tracing three students and one staff member have been quarantined.
- Cohort 2 at the JSHS will return to in-person instruction on Friday, January 8th.
- On Thursday, January 14th Onondaga County Health Department officials will be on campus to conduct asymptomatic Coronavirus testing. Our building principals will send parents an email containing registration link. Registration will be on a first come/first serve basis. This testing is for students with parent permission, and faculty/staff.
- Please note that the Onondaga County Health Department has shortened the quarantine period from 14 to 10 days.
- The Coronavirus vaccine is now available for some school employees (i.e.: school nurses, occupational therapists, and physical therapists).
- 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 these past eight 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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