



Good evening parents/guardians.

Thank you very much for helping us close school so quickly today. We felt that getting everyone home as soon as possible was a prudent measure for the safety of all.

In my first communication today I provided a brief overview of our situation and our plan regarding academics for the next couple of weeks. At this time, I would like to share additional information. Keep in mind that due to FERPA regulations, I cannot share the names of the individuals that tested positive for COVID-19.

- We learned today that we have two students who have tested positive for COVID-19.
 - One student is a sophomore. The last day this individual was present for a school day or school sponsored activity was Tuesday, October 6.
 - One student is a junior. The last day this individual was present for a school day or a school sponsored activity was Friday, October 9.
 - The CDC recommends the following if an individual had close contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19:
 - “If you have been around someone with COVID-19, stay home and away from others for 14 days ([self-quarantine](#)) after your last contact with that person and monitor your health.”
- The quickest way to notify parents/guardians of potential close contact is through PowerSchool. Our system can email an entire class roster and this is the method we used to notify families of close contact.
 - We cannot use the name of the COVID positive student and the PowerSchool system is not set up to personalize emails. As a result, families with multiple children may not know which of their children was in a class with a student that was later diagnosed with COVID-19. We apologize for this confusion. Please continue to email us and we will let you know which of your children may have been exposed.
 - Virtual learning students that do not come to school for after school activities are not affected by this announcement.
 - Virtual learning students that come to school for after school activities will be notified by their coaches if close contact is a concern.
- As you know, the school is on virtual learning through Monday, October 26. In addition, there will be NO EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES including sports - games and practices, and

other extracurricular programs. The campus facilities are closed to students, parents, and coaches. After a deep facility cleaning, teachers will be granted permission to use their classrooms for virtual instruction.

- The Spartan Parent Club Comedy Social will not take place on the field this Saturday night. The executive committee is meeting and making phone calls to determine the best alternate option. Please stay tuned as the event may take place virtually on Saturday evening or may be rescheduled for a different night.
- The PSAT test will be rescheduled for Thursday, October 29. As was the plan for tomorrow, October 29 will be a half day for all but seniors. Seniors will have no school. On the 29th, Juniors and sophomores will take the PSATs, and freshmen will have a special schedule with administration and others.

If your child or someone in your family tests positive for COVID-19, please contact the Main Office immediately. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave a message on the Attendance Office voice mailbox stating that your call is in response to a covid matter. We will call you soon thereafter.

Thank you for your support. These are times when our partnership with parents/guardians is more important than ever. We pray for good health for all.

Sincerely,

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Head of School
