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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that this letter finds you all happy and healthy! It sure has been a different kind of summer for us all, but I am hopeful that you have all been able to feel the warmth of the sunshine and enjoy some of your favorite summertime fun.

We have been busy preparing for the new school year and look forward to seeing the students back in their classrooms! As you are aware, the start of school will look different in many aspects due to the current circumstances surrounding COVID-19 and how we need to take precautions to ensure student and staff safety. Please take some time over the next few weeks to review with your student(s) that everyone will be wearing a face covering/mask, exercising social distancing throughout the school setting, teaching and reinforcing hand and respiratory hygiene. You can find resources to help with this conversation on our school website under the COVID-19 Resources section. In addition, prior to the start of school, you will receive further details on COVID-19 health and safety protocols that will be in place.

During the first week of school, I will be asking that you complete a medical information form. Please take this opportunity to communicate any medical/health concerns that you feel are important for me to be aware of.

If your student will need to take medication in school, we must have an order from their doctor for the medication including: medication name, dosage, route of administration, time of administration and duration of time they will take the medication. For your convenience, you can find a Medication in School Form that you can provide to their doctor on the school website under the Health Services section. All medication must be brought to the school nurse by a parent/guardian. In order to provide for a smooth start to the school year, I would like to offer some medication drop off dates and times that a parent/guardian can bring in the medication and appropriate forms. A face covering/mask will be required to be worn during this drop off time. Upon arrival to the school, please call into the Health Office at 518-295-6660, and I will come out to your vehicle to obtain all forms and medication from you. Those dates/times will be:

Weds, September 9th 11 am-2 pm
Thurs, September 10th 11 am-2 pm
Fri, September 11th 11 am-2pm

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 518-295-6660, should you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you and your student(s) soon. I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer!

Sincerely,

Lori L. Warner, RN
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