



BISHOP BARAGA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

April 10, 2021

Dear Bishop Baraga Families and Staff,

With only two months of school remaining until our summer break, we are really in the home stretch. Although I would like to think we are no longer going to be impacted by Covid 19, that is not the case. We are currently seeing a spike of cases in our area. This weekend two of our students tested positive for Covid 19. I normally would not share the identity of those who test positive, but it happens to be my two children. One is in kindergarten and was in school on Tuesday. The other is in second grade and was in school on Tuesday and for about two hours on Wednesday. The classes do not need to quarantine at this time as no one is considered a close contact. However, if anyone is experiencing symptoms of Covid, they should remain home and get tested, even if the symptoms are mild. I had a negative test result, although I have started experiencing symptoms over the weekend and will get retested this week.

Although the vaccine is out and many people have received it, we still need to take precautions and follow all our procedures and protocols to make sure that our school remains open for the last two months of school. That means that if your children have any symptoms, they should remain home. If parents have symptoms, they should keep their children home. Our classes are continuing to stay in cohorts. Students are still wearing masks, and desks are 6 feet apart. Our cleaning protocols have not changed since the beginning of the year. We must continue to take precautions so that we have a full year of in-person learning. God has been so good to us this year! What a blessing that we have been in school since August. I am very proud of our staff, students, and families, who have made that possible.

I will continue to update you about any cases we have at our school. I am quarantined with my children at this time. I am working from home and am always available by email and cell phone (734-547-0533). Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

God bless,

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