



CAMPBELL-SAVONA CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Families,

We are looking forward to welcoming our jr./sr. high school students back to school tomorrow, Thursday October 15. The "red team" will be in attendance tomorrow and the "blue team" will be in attendance on Friday. High school students will once again be able to attend BOCES CTE, Alternative Education and STEM programs. We are also looking forward to resuming athletic practices tomorrow, with our first league games scheduled for next week.

And so, there is a lot to look forward to, especially for students in the jr./sr. high school who have been learning remotely these last two weeks. However, we move forward amid a continuing increase in COVID 19 cases in our community.

As I have shared in previous letters, we are encouraged that, when looking at the COVID 19 positive cases within our school community, there is no evidence that there has been any transmission of the virus in our schools.

However, because of the increasing numbers of cases in our county we felt it important to review our health protocols and the research on how COVID 19 is transmitted. We asked, "What else might we do as a school community to reduce the risk of transmission in our schools?"

As doctors and researchers continue to study this virus, the evidence is clear that the virus is transmitted through moisture released when an infected person is breathing. Most folks catch this virus by breathing in moisture from an infected individual. That is why masks/face coverings are such effective tools in combating the spread of the virus.

Therefore, as we welcome all our students back to hybrid instruction tomorrow and Friday, we are going to strongly recommend that they wear their mask/face coverings as much as possible, even when seated and socially distanced. Let me be clear at this time this is not a requirement, only a very earnest request.

We are making this request because of the alarming increase in COVID 19 cases in Steuben County. Increased mask use in our schools will decrease the potential for the virus to be transmitted. And we believe it is our responsibility to do all that we can to keep our students and staff healthy and our schools open.

A small ask...please wear a mask!

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kathy", written over a horizontal line.