Parents/Guardians
of
FitzPatrick Students
December 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It seems that we are getting hit hard by the virus. We need your help to stay on top of things.

1. **Some of the cases are being reported late.** If your child tested positive for COVID, please let us know as soon as you find out. Please contact the school nurse on the same day that you receive your results. Timing is critical.

2. **There are family members who have tested positive.** If a child has a family member (in the same household) who has contracted the virus, we need to know that as well. The child will need to quarantine for a length of time.

3. **Students are coming to school with pending test results.** If your child has been tested for COVID, you must keep them home until you get the results. Sending a child to school without the results puts other students/staff at risk.

4. **Students are coming to school without a mask.** We have placed an order for additional masks and we are still providing students with masks. The masks that we have are for emergencies when a student breaks, loses or forgets their mask. Many are coming without the mask in anticipation of receiving one from the school. **PLEASE** send your child to school with their own mask.

We will:
Continue to provide masks for students, as needed.
Continue to provide multiple hand sanitizing stations for students and staff.
Ensure that parents are informed of the school’s status as soon as we find out about a case.
Ensure that affected classrooms are cleaned and sanitized.
Encourage social distancing, when possible.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Ms. White
Principal