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Dear Parents and Families,

You have likely seen a lot of recent media attention on the coronavirus. The following information is provided to help prevent the transmission and spread of the coronavirus.

The virus, like many other illnesses including the flu, is spread between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet) via coughing or sneezing. Prevention techniques are very similar to those used when dealing with other viruses, such as the flu and are listed below:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, with 60% alcohol, if soap and water are not available.
- Cough into a tissue or your elbow, then throw away the tissue and wash your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid contact with people who are sick, and/or stay home when you are sick.
- Keep students home if they have fever or they report feeling sick or appear to be ill.
- Consult your healthcare provider if you or your child has health conditions that put you at increased risk.

You can find additional guidance from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) on prevention, planning, and how to respond to coronavirus on the CDC website:
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>.

We all have a role to play in keeping students, staff, and families healthy and safe. You can help by staying informed, practicing good hygiene, and staying home or keeping children home if they have been running a fever or are exhibiting signs of a fever.

We have plans in place with other agencies, and we are committed to keeping you informed and working with you to keep our school safe.

Sincerely,

Scott Morgan
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