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Dear Parents,

We have received official notification that the student in grade one did test positive. So the official update is that Grade One and Grade Four will be on quarantine until Friday, February 19. The rest of the school can return on Tuesday, February 16.

Although everyone has been good about this little “break,” I know there is some frustration. Again, I am sorry to have to keep kids out of school. But even with the cases we have had, and the quarantines we have done, we have not had an “outbreak,” in the school, but rather isolated cases. This is great news. And, we can continue to do this if we continue to work together.

So, going forward, I am going to say it once again. Please keep your students home if they are showing symptoms. Have them tested if you have any concerns about those symptoms. Please let us know of any possible exposures, and keep the students home if they have been exposed. Let Mrs. Schroeder know if they have been tested, are having symptoms or of any other concerns you may have. Keep them home while awaiting the results of tests if there has been exposure or symptoms. If you are under quarantine, please keep your children at home. This means no sports, activities, or anything else that might expose others. And one more, if you are planning any travel, please make sure to have your children tested when you return before they return to school.

The Ledge Light Health District (llhd.org) has a great deal of good information that you can access to explain quarantine, isolation, and travel bans. The Stonington Public Schools website (stoningtonschools.org) also has great links to information. The more prepared we are, the more diligent we are, the better our chances of getting back next week and staying in school. Which, I think we can agree is what we all want.

Again, I thank you all for your support, your diligence, and your continued cooperation. We have, overall, had a great year and I would love to get through this blip and end on a high note! St. Michael is watching over us; let’s continue to pray for his assistance.

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