10 November, 2020

Dear St Agnes family,

The wellness committee would like to reach out to you as another COVID update has recently been accepted/updated Countywide. To increase efforts to limit unnecessary student quarantine due to in-school exposure we are now recommending that all grades kindergarten through eighth grade continue or begin wearing facemasks in all common areas of the school. This in combination with our classroom social distancing, lunchroom social distancing, razor anti-microbial application, and other sanitation guidelines should allow us to keep as many students in school as possible during this time where COVID numbers are increasing in our area.

Again, we would like to reiterate that even if your children are afebrile, but not feeling well, observe children at home for 1 to 2 days prior to sending them back to school. This above all protects our teachers and our staff. We would not want to run into a situation where school closure would be due to staff and substitute shortage.

Additionally, if you are keeping your child home for observation or due to illness there is no absentee per school guidelines this year. If a child or family member is being tested for COVID, we still request that all family members are quarantined until test results return. Also, if your child has had a positive exposure please contact the school for further instructions.

As always, we will continue to keep you updated at this time. If any COVID test results are positive that directly affect you or your family through classroom or teacher exposure, St Agnes will communicate all results from the health department guidelines as discussed. It would then be your judgment as a parent whether or not to send the child back to school based on any information we can provide. As always, we thank you for your patience and support! If anytime there are questions or concerns that we can assist you with please let us know!

Blessings,

St Agnes Wellness Committee