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Caledonia Community Schools

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Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

As we approach the final months of the school year, COVID-19 continues to provide valuable lessons on how we must quickly adapt and work together both inside and outside the classroom.

Our goal is to keep schools open all spring for in-person learning. Additionally, there are several upcoming spring activities, including graduation, we would like to experience together as a community. That will only be possible if we prioritize health and safety now.

We understand many families plan to travel this April. We ask that you remain diligent and make safe choices during Spring Break. While many of us are fatigued with COVID-19 protocols and social distancing guidelines, it is crucial we continue to take all necessary precautions to keep our district safe and remain open for in-person learning, athletics, and other spring activities.

Kent County is seeing a rapid increase in COVID-19 cases and the Kent County Health Department is bracing for another surge following Spring Break. Many districts around us have once again shut down various athletic activities, particularly at the high school level and we are beginning to see an increase in cases in our own district as well.

We will continue to update parents and families about substantial changes that would require a major shift for our students or staff. The current Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Executive Order will remain in effect until April 19, and each building will issue building/ program-specific communications about spring activities (graduations, field days, etc.) shortly after an anticipated new order is in place.

We hope the community and state continue in the right direction with vaccinations, which will provide the greatest opportunity for spring activities and the best end of the year possible for our students. In the meantime, please make every effort this Spring Break to protect yourself and others.

As always, thank you for your patience and unwavering support as we continue working our way through this pandemic – together.

Sincerely,

CCS Administrative Team