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Caledonia Community Schools

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Caledonia High School – Virtual learning for the remainder of this week and transitioning to a hybrid schedule next week.

Based on today's numbers from the Kent County Health Department (KCHD), we have nine active cases of COVID-19 at CHS. This has resulted in the absences of nearly 20% of our high school staff and approximately 25% of our face-to-face students due to mandatory quarantining. Given the latest information from the KCHD about the rapid rise of infections in our region we are switching to virtual-only learning for the remainder of this week, starting Tuesday, Nov. 10, and will be transitioning to a hybrid schedule effective Monday, Nov. 16.

All students will begin full virtual learning via Brightspace from Tuesday, Nov. 10 - Friday, Nov. 13 with adherence to the hybrid schedule starting on Monday, Nov. 16.

During virtual instruction this week, students and staff will follow the [CHS Virtual Learning Plan](#) schedule developed and implemented in the early weeks of the school year.

Alternating between in-person and virtual learning will allow us to better socially distance students while providing students both face-to-face and remote instruction. Please see an overview of the hybrid schedule below. At this time, we plan to maintain this hybrid schedule until Jan. 19, 2021. We will continue to monitor active cases and local infection rates and determine if we can return to full in-person learning earlier than January 19.

Caledonia High School - Hybrid Schedule

- All CHS students
 - **A Day:** Monday & Thursday (Students with last names beginning with A - L)
 - **B Day:** Tuesday & Friday (Students with last names beginning with M - Z)
 - Wednesdays will be remote learning days for all students. Additional one-on-one and small group teacher assistance will be available. (Specifics of this will be shared from the high school later)

NOTE: All current online students will remain fully online unless a change was selected, which will not start until the second semester.

- Individualized student plans will determine which students need additional levels of support (IEPs, 504 plans, 31a student plans (Compass), Student Assistance Team (SAT) Plans, Attendance Plans)

NOTE: Based on a student's individualized support plan, a student may be accessing face-to-face instruction more often than the predetermined schedule outlined above.

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Transportation

At this time, transportation routes will remain the same. Students will be able to get on the bus on their designated A or B day. Elementary and middle schools remain open.

Extra-Curricular (Athletics, Theater/Musical Performances)

Additional information will be provided from the high school on events and ticket availability. We will continue to ensure we keep our students and spectators safe, and this may include limiting attendance for indoor events.

We will continue to seek guidance and direction from the state and county health departments and the Kent Intermediate School District to ensure we use data, science and follow the advice of medical experts to keep our students, staff and community safe.

Sincerely,

CCS Administrative Team