

September 24, 2021

Dear Hogan Cedar Families,

It is a privilege to be a part of the Hogan Cedar school community. These are unprecedented times as we face the challenges incurred by the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, there have been changes such as adjustments to student dismissal and arrival, but what has not changed is our commitment to nurturing, supporting, and educating every student.

We work diligently every day to provide rigorous relevant curricula for our students, in a safe learning environment. As such, we are working meticulously to ensure that the school is safe for our students, teachers, and staff.

Thank you for your help in keeping your kids home if they have any COVID symptoms. It's hard because these are also cold and flu symptoms. Please report COVID positive cases to the school so we can keep our kids healthy and follow district protocols. The guidelines for an individual with COVID symptoms are that they stay home 10 days following symptom onset, unless they receive a negative result on a COVID-19 test and their symptoms are improving. Primary COVID symptoms include:

- Fever greater than 100.4
- Cough
- Chills
- Shortness of breath or breathing difficulties
- New loss of taste or smell

Also, please keep your child home from school if they vomit or have diarrhea. They should stay home 48 hours without vomiting or diarrhea.

Please fill out your free and reduced lunch application. Each year we ask all families to fill this out. This helps our school continue to provide free breakfast and lunch to all. Here is a link to the application.

#### Dates to Remember

Oct 4-6 Fun Run during PE times.

Oct 7-8 No School these days-Curriculum and Instruction and Statewide Inservice Days

October 13 Fun Run pledges are due

Did I say thank you? Thanks again. We appreciate you!

Heidi Blakley  
Hogan Cedars, Principal