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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope this email finds you well! We continue to appreciate all of your cooperation and support. The following information is in response to questions we have been receiving.

Remote learning option:

- Please be advised that our Remote Learning option is for students whose parents/guardians **selected** the remote learning option **at the beginning of year**.
- If your child has been referred by the school nurse for COVID testing, he/she may use the Remote Learning option for the time they are out of school.
- If your child is home ill, please request work from their teacher.
- Please note, family vacations are an unexcused absence and work should be requested from the teacher. **(Remote learning is not available)**

Travel:

Traveling during the holiday season: Please consult the Department of Health Travel Advisory link and be reminded that quarantine is required prior to returning to school. Please contact the school for information regarding Remote Learning options.

Face Coverings:

Please continue to provide your child with a clean, well-fitted face covering each day and continue to encourage them to wash their hands and practice social distancing.

Ipads/Cases:

As per the iPad Loan Agreement signed by each family, if your child's iPad is damaged, you are responsible for the repair/replacement at a cost of \$100 to the District. Damaged iPad cases will be replaced at a cost of \$35 to the parent/guardian.

Backpacks:

Backpacks are allowed and should come to school with **only** your child's lunchbox and Ipad.

Outdoor Learning:

Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor learning. We will continue to go outside as long as possible.

Halloween 2020 at Oysterponds:

Students may wear a costume to school. We encourage simple costumes that will not inhibit the students from participating in all activities of a normal school day. No weapons or accessories are permitted. A CLEAN, WELL-FITTED FACE COVERING IS STILL REQUIRED. Be advised that due to COVID regulations, we will not be distributing any Halloween treats or goodie bags.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wissemann

Mrs. Wissemann, Principal

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Our mission is to educate and nurture the mind, body and spirit of all students.