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Dear Parents and Students:

I hope you and your family found creative and meaningful ways to connect with family and friends over the extended Thanksgiving weekend! As we enter the final three weeks of semester one, students need to be especially diligent in completing assignments, etc. Information regarding assignments and grades are available via Schoology. If you have any questions regarding a specific class, please feel free to reach out directly to the teacher.

The District's adaptive pause to the Remote learning scenario is scheduled to end on Friday, December 4 with the Hybrid learning scenario resuming on Monday, December 7. This plan is based on the most current Cook County and Illinois Department of Public Health metrics. Please look for an upcoming communication near the end of this week confirming the scenario for Monday, December 7.

In the meantime, our schools are making final preparations for semester two which begins on Thursday, January 7. District 211 remains committed to having in-person opportunities available for students. In order to prepare for a potential Hybrid learning scenario during semester two, we need to know if there is a change to any student's status as an in-person student or a remote-only student when a Hybrid learning scenario occurs during second semester.

Weekly team assignments for second semester will be determined in late December and confirmation of students' team assignments will be communicated before the start of second semester. Students attending school in-person may experience a new weekly team assignment as preparations for second semester schedules are finalized. ***It is critical that we know a parent's intent to either maintain or change their child's status as an in-person student or a remote-only student.*** A student's current team assignment is visible in the Infinite Campus portal. If parents are uncertain of their child's current team assignment, they are encouraged to check Infinite Campus or to reach out to your school counselor with questions.

***Within the next two days, each student's primary guardian, as listed in Infinite Campus, will receive a separate email message from District 211 <noreply@qualtrics-survey.com> containing a personalized survey link. If a parent would like to change their child's status for second semester from in-person to remote, or from remote to in-person, the parent should complete the online survey no later than Friday, December 4, 2020.***

**There is no need to complete the form unless a parent wants to change their child's status from the current designation of in-person or remote.**

Please remember that all students, regardless of remote or in-person status, can still attend in-person activities, athletics, and afternoon academic support opportunities at school when they are available. During the second semester, should a parent want to change their child's status from remote to in-person, the parent may contact the school to request the change. All requests for changes will be considered and the school will check to confirm if seats are available to honor the request to attend in-person.

If a family has multiple high school children and the parent needs to change the in-person/remote status of one or more children, the parent must complete the upcoming personalized survey to be sent via email, as it will alert school staff members to reach out to the parent for specific information.

District 211 remains committed to offering additional in-person instructional opportunities and knowing the remote or in-person status of students makes it possible for us to finalize the details of a Hybrid learning scenario. Thank you again for your continued partnership throughout the 2020-2021 school year. If you have questions regarding in-person or remote status, please reach out to your school counselor for assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Small  
Superintendent

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