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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We were notified today that a student in the high school tested positive for COVID-19. The Department of Health was contacted, and all students and staff who were in close contact with this student have been notified and quarantined from school until December 1st. They can expect additional information from the Department of Health.

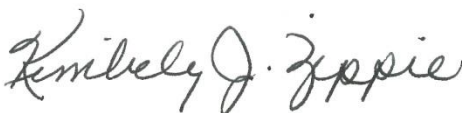
Next, there has been an increasing number of staff members that must be absent for a variety of reasons, including quarantines. This number exceeds our ability to provide substitute coverage, making it difficult if not impossible to continue face-to-face learning. Additionally, both the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Health, strongly recommend that we move to remote learning based on our current data.

Therefore, beginning Wednesday, November 18th the Commodore Perry School District will be moving to remote learning for ten school days until Monday, December 7th. The purpose for this extension after Thanksgiving is that the CDC identifies holidays as a significant opportunity for COVID spread. We are attempting to be proactive in reducing the chance that COVID cases will rise and require additional quarantines. Our goal is to bring our in-person students back to face-to-face learning at that time; however, we will read our data and make the appropriate decisions when the time arrives.

Students will report to school tomorrow, Tuesday, November 17th, receive directions on remote learning, and take their Chromebooks home with them at the end of the day. They will begin remote learning on Wednesday, November 18th. Student expectations will be posted on the website, as well as on our teachers' Google classroom pages.

Please know that these decisions are very difficult, and we are using our data to provide the best and safest education for our students and staff. Thank you for journeying with us as we continue down the most challenging educational year in CP's history!

Sincerely,



Superintendent