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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy New Year! I hope you had a wonderful winter break and a joyous holiday season. Just a reminder that prior to coming to school each day parents should complete the [MERS Covid-19 Daily Screening](#) and follow the instructions on the form **if any symptoms are present**. Please note, this form does NOT need to be printed or submitted to the school at any time.

Even before we were dealing with COVID, we asked for the cooperation of our parents/guardians not to send their children to school when they weren't feeling well. In the middle of a pandemic, this is even more critical. Please do NOT send your child to school if they or other members of the household are exhibiting signs of an illness. Sending a child to school when they have reported symptoms at home or after administering a fever reducing medication at home puts others in our school community at risk.

Please help us to mitigate the spread of illness by keeping your child at home if they have any signs or symptoms of illness.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation! Wishing you a happy and healthy 2021!

Sincerely,

Melissa Foy

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Principal