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Dear Commodores,

I hope this email finds you well! I am writing to update you on the impact of COVID-19 on our school community. As of today, we have 2 student cases and 1 staff case of COVID-19. There are currently 48 students quarantined. The county was put in orange status yesterday, and we are told that we will likely be placed in red status next Wednesday. These designations are updated weekly and are based on data from the prior week. As of today, our plan is to continue in-person school. In the event that cases impacting Perry Central rise as they have in the community, we will be ready to move into a hybrid model or fully virtual model. We want our families to be ready for this change and to be aware of what the hybrid model looks like.

Hybrid Model Details:

- There will be school, either virtual or in person, every scheduled day of school.
- Wednesdays will be virtual for all students unless they are invited to attend for extra help.
- All K-3 students will be on campus Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday.
- Grades 4-12 students will be divided by alphabet. Students with last names that begin with A-J will attend in person on Mondays and Tuesdays; students with last names that begin with K-Z will attend in person on Thursdays and Fridays. If your children have last names that fall into both categories and they have not already been told which days to attend, please reach out to the office for assistance.
- Lights On will continue as scheduled on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- Previously scheduled virtual days (the second Friday and last Monday of each month) will be cancelled and students will be on campus on those dates while we are in hybrid phase.
- Athletic practices and games will continue; however, bus transportation to extra-curricular events will not be provided. In addition, we will ask teams to use the protocols in place before school started (e.g. half-capacity in locker rooms, masks on when not engaged in rigorous physical activity, frequent sanitizing of equipment, etc.).

Again, we are planning to continue in-person learning if our cases stay stable, and we are continually communicating with the Perry County Health Department. We appreciate all that you are doing to reiterate the importance of proper hygiene, wearing masks and social distancing. If you have questions, please reach out to me or the building principals.

All the best,

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