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Dear Parents,

As we all work to keep our school community healthy, we would like to share some reminders regarding our "Sick Child Policy." To review the complete full policy, please refer to our Family Handbook (page 19) on our school website.

You MUST keep your child home if s/he has:

- had a fever within the last 24 hours.
- diarrhea, a stomach ache, or is vomiting within the last 24 hours.
- a constant/persistent cough or a sore throat.
- a bad cold or excessively runny nose.
- skin conditions with open wounds (e.g., eczema, psoriasis)
- unexplained rashes
- yellowish skin or eyes.
- red eyes with excessive tears or discharge.
- signs of a communicable disease.

Please be aware that if your child displays any of the above symptoms, s/he will be sent to the school office until picked up by a parent, or emergency contact person, and will not be readmitted to school until symptoms abate. A doctor's note is required if a child is out for three or more days.

If your child has displayed any of the above symptoms within the last 24 hours, your child must stay home until s/he is symptom-free without the assistance of medicine for one full school day, regardless of the time your child was sent home. Whether your child was sent home or got ill at home, s/he must be symptom-free for one full school day before returning to school; this ensures the well-being of other students, staff, and others at school.

We are aware and monitoring the recent reports of the flu, coronavirus, and other communicable diseases. For those traveling, airports are now screening those who exhibit symptoms including those needing monitoring. Anyone showing symptoms of any communicable disease while traveling will be held and monitored by the Illinois Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control until officially cleared.

Thank you for your help in keeping our entire school community healthy.

Regards,

Ms. Lisa Deborah Oi
Principal