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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This morning we were informed that one of our students tested positive for COVID-19. As a result, our COVID-19 Action Plan was activated. Please note that Saint Raphael School is working closely with public health officials and following CDC, state and local health department guidance in order to ensure the health and safety of our community. **If your child is a member of the homeroom directly affected, you received a personal phone call from me this morning.**

As our greatest concern is for the safety and well-being of everyone at Saint Raphael School, the decision was made to dismiss the students early today and switch to remote learning. This decision was made out of an abundance of caution and was based on concern for our students and the number of faculty and staff who were in contact with the child, and who would then move within the various classrooms throughout the school building.

Deep cleaning and disinfecting of all exposed areas is being completed at this time. This will include every classroom, bathroom, hallway and stairwell in the building.

We fully understand the level of concern regarding COVID-19. Please continue to monitor your child/children for any symptoms and notify us immediately if there is a change in your child/children's health. It is important to monitor everyone's health for the next 2 weeks to ensure an anticipated return to school on **Monday, November 30th**.

Tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 17th** has been declared a '**SNOW DAY**' for all students. This day will provide planning opportunities for the teachers as we move to remote instruction. We will be moving to remote instruction beginning **Wednesday, November 18th through Tuesday, November 24th**.

- **Wednesday, November 18, 2020 through Monday, November 23, 2020**
 - Regular bell schedule ~ **8:00 am – 2:45 pm**
- **Tuesday, November 24, 2020**
 - Half day bell schedule ~ **8:00 am – 12:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, November 25, 2020 through Friday, November 27, 2020**
 - Thanksgiving Break
- **Monday, November 30, 2020**
 - Students return to Saint Raphael School

I am exceptionally grateful to you for your immediate cooperation with regard to today's unexpected early dismissal. If you have any questions, please contact me at ann.cwirko@srsnj.org.

May God continue to bless and protect us.

I wish you God's peace.

God Bless.

Mrs. Cwirko