



September 28, 2021

Dear Parents,

This communication is to notify you that the following have tested positive for COVID-19:

- One Staff Member
- Two Students

**Virtual:** In an effort to be proactive, the **middle school only**, will be going virtual for Wednesday, Sept. 29 and the half day of Thursday, Sept. 30. Students will receive a copy of their schedule today and they will attend core classes on Wednesday (math, science, theology, social studies and language arts). Thursday, students will have assignments posted for core subjects in google classroom but do not need to virtually meet. There will be no virtual Mass.

**Virtual conferences** will continue as normal Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon.

**Athletics:** There will be no **middle school** athletic (football, volleyball, cross country) practices or competition for the remainder of the week.

It is our role to inform all the families of our school of this recent news, and also to ask you to please monitor for onset of symptoms related to COVID-19, including cough, shortness of breath, fever (temperature > 100.4°F), chills, repeated shaking with chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell. If you note any change in the health of your child, please contact your regular medical provider.

We want to assure our families and school community that our staff continues to follow the comprehensive guidelines related to cleaning and screening students set forth by the Michigan Return to School Roadmap, Calhoun County Public Health Department and the Diocese of Kalamazoo.

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