



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

*December 17, 2021*

*"Doing your best takes time." Seneca*

*Again - There is one simple message I am sending to our families this week....if your child is reporting that they are not feeling well – PLEASE keep them home! We are doing all we can to keep all in our care safe and healthy but we cannot do it alone.*

### *Access to Remote Learning*

Virtual learning is not an option this year UNLESS your child has been required to quarantine or isolate by the district. It is not available for any other reason.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

### *A few IMPORTANT REMINDERS:*

- **If your child is waiting for the results of a rapid or PCR – PLEASE keep them within the boundaries of your home and/or property. They should not be in contact with anyone other than individuals who live within your home.**
- **If your child has been deemed a close contact, you will be contacted....I assure you!**
- **We are here to support you and your child in maintaining an awareness of healthy habits without causing any additional anxiety or stress. We understand that families have been impacted in many different ways and on several levels. If your child is experiencing any stress or anxiety related concerns – please reach out to Mrs. Audino, Mrs. Zanelli or myself so we may provide the appropriate reassurances and additional assistance, if necessary.**

### *Social Media Challenges*

*We realize the discomfort that was felt by all regarding the unsettling messages on social media today. I want to assure you that our students receive a clear message, on a regular basis, that they are safe in our care. We practice drills, explain the reasons and share why our rules keep us safe. For you – our parent community – we are extremely fortunate to be in the City of Summit – and have the outstanding, responsive and communicative police department that is a regular presence in and around our building. Today, both the district and SPD, remained aware and present ready to address any concerns. If your child should be showing any stress or anxiety around these messages, please reach out.*

**Please take care of yourself and each other.**

*Enjoy the weekend!*

*Mrs. Tierney*