

March 25, 2021

Dear Parents,

Well exactly a year ago this week our goal was to make it to spring break and then try to figure out a way to teach remotely as the world was shutting down due to the coronavirus. We're so grateful that we have been able to hold school in a face to face setting this school year! We thank you for your cooperation and support to help us keep school in a face to face setting. We hope you get some quality time with your family and friends over spring break, and encourage people to visit safely.

**COVID Update: Stage: Yellow**

**Currently we have 0 students / 0 staff out with positive COVID test results.** We do have a student out for exposure. We are continuing to monitor the number of cases in Latah and Nez Perce county, but Genesee is doing a great job. **Note: We will stay in the yellow phase until after spring break.** I anticipate we will see some of our community members take vacations/travel over the break etc. so we will watch the numbers to see if we see a rise in any cases. If we do not see a rise in cases or exposure, we will likely loosen some of our restrictions at that point in time. **We will continue to keep you informed of any changes.**

**Masks (Required) : We continue to require all staff and students to wear masks. Please continue to have your child bring a mask from home.**

**Testing**

1. **Testing: Please note that if anyone is testing for COVID due to illness in your family, all siblings must be kept at home until the test results come back.** (Please contact the district office).

**Vaccines:**

It has been announced that beginning April 5<sup>th</sup> anyone in Idaho 16 or older is eligible to get the vaccine. If you have a family member who is interested in getting a vaccine, please call the Health Department at 1-208-799-3100 to find out what locations are currently administering the vaccine. There are quite a few places around the valley and Moscow that are giving vaccinations to our senior population.

**Athletics:**

**Guidelines for JHBB** These remain the same in Stage 3. We are allowing up to 6 fans per player for Jr. High Basketball games. There are less students playing than we have in high school (2 less grades of students), so we can allow more fans to come to the games. **Masks are still required.** We were able to get through the HS basketball seasons with very little COVID or regular illness. We hope this can continue with the JH season as well.

For outside sports we encourage people to continue to practice social distancing when possible, and to wear masks when not possible. We really want the baseball, softball and track teams to complete their seasons and tournaments!

**Annual Parent Survey:** It is time for the annual parent survey. The survey is created by Cognia, the national organization that hosts school accreditation. The State Department is the facilitator, as they use the data for reporting. **The survey will remain open until the end of March.** Even though this is a requirement by the State Dept., we genuinely welcome your feedback and will get to see the results for our school district. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

Please click on the link to enter into the survey.

**Parent survey link**

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/149869/p33141>

### **Communication**

We will continue to update information on our district webpage throughout the school year. Please bookmark [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org) to keep up with the most up to date information.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our teachers, office staff or Administration.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent/ Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal/ AD