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Dear Families and Staff;

I hope this email finds you well. Since we began reporting cases on 11/4, our Covid-19 numbers are as follows:

46 students have tested positive at GL, 35 have recovered.

4 students have tested positive at CMS, 3 have recovered.

2 students have tested positive at MP, 1 has recovered.

Since Saturday's update, we have had 4 student cases (3 at GL, 1 at MP) and 1 staff member case reported.

Over the weekend, we were notified that one staff member from GL has tested positive for Covid-19. GL has been remote since 11/5 and we know that individuals are "spreaders" 48 hours prior to their first symptoms; therefore, we have been advised that this person has not been in contact with any of our students while contagious.

Additionally, with the information we have right now, we fully expect that Mountain Park Elementary School will be in-person on Wednesday. The staff members who came into contact with the student will be remote and a substitute will be in the classroom ensuring those students who are present are engaged. Students who have been in contact with the student who tested positive have been contacted. If you have been contacted by a member of the Mountain Park Elementary Pandemic Team, you will know if your child will need to stay home.

Right now, typical Covid symptoms, particularly in teens, consist of achiness, headaches, diarrhea, and/or feeling "off". Cough and fever are often absent. If your child seems listless, ask how they are doing and contact your doctor if they report feeling unwell.

As always, we wish everyone a speedy recovery and we encourage you to practice due diligence. Keep your circle small, wear masks, and social distance. We cannot keep the schools open without your help.

Sincerely,

Dr. Melissa Varley