

"God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever." Psalm 73:26

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Greetings WLA Families.

We are now only TWO days away! As the anticipation rises of getting back together after five months of separation, I have a few updates for you about both communication to the school regarding a positive Covid-19 test, and also about our health screening process.

First, many of you might be wondering what you should do if you or a family member are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19, or if you have been in close contact to a positive case. Our Fond du Lac County Health Department has put together two documents that will help. A [communication outline during a positive case](#), and a [guidance flowchart document](#) that outlines the navigation through questions about quarantine or returning to school. WLA will be using these for our reference during any time of positive testing or quarantine.

Secondly, we are completing the data validation for our health screening tool. The link to the daily screening will be sent via text message to the parent contacts of the student early in the morning, click the link and complete the screening. The screening **MUST** be completed before the student enters WLA. The questions asked will be:

1. Has your student been in close contact with a confirmed case of COVID-19? **A close contact will be determined by the school or health department. You will be contacted by a representative of the health department if you have been in close contact with a positive case. Please see the above linked document for more information.**
2. Has your student had a new loss of taste or smell?
3. Has your student had muscle pains or chills?
4. Has your student experienced nausea or vomiting in the past 24 hours?
5. Has your student been experiencing a cough, shortness of breath or difficulty breathing, or a sore throat?
Questions 2-5 will likely be asked via a multiple choice checklist.
6. Has your student had a fever over 100 degrees in the last 24 hours? **This question may be in yes/no format, or it may be a fill in the blank.**

The students will be expected to enter WLA through one of three entrances, doors 9 (Locker room), 1 (Football field), and 5 (Merrill Ave) will be open for student check-in after 7:15am and before 7:50am. Following 7:55am the only open entrance will be Door 5. Until the students receive their student ID's they can check in via the QR code sent to them after completing the screening, OR they can simply give their name to the teacher at check-in. Despite our best efforts, I am sure that some students or families may not receive the link, if this is the case, please enter through door 5 and our office staff will assist you in getting the proper contact information into our database. Thank you for your patience as we work out a few early rough spots in this process.

As always, please call the office if you have any questions. *Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (Phil 4:8).*

In Christ,



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