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Dear HIAT Families,

Due to the ongoing spread and alarming increase of COVID-19 positive cases in Lake County, the return date of January 19th, for our Hybrid Families only, will be **tentatively** postponed until February 1st.

Please know that this was a difficult decision to make. While we are very anxious to be back in person with our scholars, we have always been clear that health and safety is our number one priority. We continue to follow the data through the Lake County Health Department and have determined it is in the best interest of health and safety to continue with virtual learning at this time.

We are constantly evaluating the situation and monitoring **if** we can safely return on February 1st. We will re-evaluate the data from the Indiana Health Department bi-weekly. Please continue to follow our social media accounts, read your emails, and check on our website for updated information.

Thank you for all you continue to do in support of your scholars during this challenging time.

Sincerely,

*Jillian Kemp*

Mrs. Jillian Kemp  
School Leader/Principal