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Dear Parents,

I hope harvest break was a productive and successful time for each of you. We are slated to begin school on Tuesday, October 12th. I wanted to share a few reminders:

1. Masks are still required for all students and staff while riding the bus and at school. We will do our best to honor social distancing as much as possible and will continue our sanitizing procedures.
2. Public Law, Chapter 154: An Act to Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Disease took effect on September 1st. For those of you who have been contacted, please email or call Poppy York, District Nurse, to verify that your child's immunizations are up to date or to update her on what the immunization plan is.
3. Please let Wendy or Misty know if your contact information especially your phone number has changed. It is critical that school personnel be able to reach you should an emergency occur.
4. Shortly upon our return from break, we will be implementing pooled testing. Please be on the lookout for further information on how to sign your child up for this.
5. Students in grades 1-11 will be involved in NWEA testing beginning next week. Students in grades 3-8 and 10-11 are required by the Department of Education to test; we are including students in grades 1, 2 and 9 in this testing so we can monitor student growth and achievement over time.

I look forward to having the students back in the buildings. Hopefully, we can move forward with in-person learning with as few disruptions as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elaine Boulier, C.A.S.
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