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Dear Chesterfield Elementary School Community,

Happy New Year! I wish everyone the best for 2021.

By now all of us are aware of the unsettling events that unfolded in our Nation's Capitol yesterday. These unprecedented acts were difficult to watch and may cause anxiety and uncertainty in our children as they work to understand them. During times like these, the school district can play an important role to support our families. We recognize the need to provide staff and students with the time and space to process these events and instill hope that positive change will come. The unrest in the news, coupled with the challenges of COVID-19, has left many of our students feeling unsettled and disconnected. It is important that we recognize, in the absence of in-person schooling, students may require support and reassurance in a remote setting. Chesterfield school counselors continue to be available remotely for any student who requires support. Additionally, the school counselors can provide resources to staff and parents to facilitate these conversations. As always, we are committed to partnering with parents and staff during the most trying times for the good of our students and community. You can access our counselors' page from the district homepage by clicking on the link "Talking to Children About Tragedies and Other News Events".

The COVID-19 Weekly Health Report for the month of January is below. As a reminder, historical data from September – December 2020 can be found by clicking this link <https://www.chesterfieldschool.com/Page/2902>.

COVID-19 Weekly Health Report

Week of.....	# of Positive Cases in School	# of Students/Staff Sent Home Due to Symptoms	# of Students/Staff Quarantined & Why	# of Incidents of Non-Compliance
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Jan. 4 th	1 (remote)	0	2 students (close contact) 1 staff (travel)	0
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As a reminder, we will resume in-person learning on Tuesday, January 19th.

Sincerely,

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