



September 9, 2020

Greetings from the Principal,

What an adventure we have been on the last few days, but God is good and always watching over us. I am happy to say we had only the one positive COVID test and that family as well as some of our staff members are in quarantine. Let me assure you the staff members are not ill, have tested negative for COVID 19 but following Ashland Boyd County Health Department they must quarantine the 14 days. We are sticking to our plan and protocols and it is working.

Individual School pictures taken by Lifetouch will be on Wednesday, September 16th.

The Kona Ice day has been rescheduled to Friday, September 18th. A Big thanks to the King family for their generous treat.

I have some very exciting news to share as well and really the reason my letter is late this week. We have been approved to serve **ALL** our students' free lunch and breakfast beginning Monday, September 14th. Last week, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Sonny Purdue announced the U.S. Department of Agriculture will extend several flexibilities through and as late as December 31, 2020. The flexibilities allow summer meal program operators to continue serving free meals to all children regardless of income. We will begin offering Breakfast and Lunch FREE to every student beginning on Monday, Sept.14th. Extra items can still be purchased and snacks too. This is truly a blessing to be able to do this for our families and will extend to other children 18 years and younger too.(If you have a child 18 or younger not attending our school they may also receive FREE breakfast and lunch just contact Ms Mary for details.) , Our Students can pick up their breakfast on the way to their classrooms in the morning and lunches will be distributed as they have been at their regular lunch times. As always if your child prefers to bring their lunch from home that is fine, but encourage them to try meal😊

As stated in my last letter we are not taking the days off for Fall break in October. The Diocese has cancelled the Professional Development day. We will however still be getting out on Friday, Oct. 9th at noon to celebrate the end of the first quarter of school. Interims will be coming home next Friday, September 18th.

Thanks for all your support. Remember to Pray Strong, Irish Strong😊

Yours in Christ,

Mrs. Kempf