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Dear Willow Families:

As you've been watching the news and hearing the reports, you know that the Pandemic is worsening in our communities. Positivity rates are on the rise at an alarming rate over a very short period of time.


With that in mind, the Willow Springs School Board extended full remote learning through winter break with the goal of keeping our students, staff, families and community safe. It will discuss a potential date to begin remote learning at its December meeting.

This is disappointing news to our students and families who were hoping for the Blended Learning model to begin in November. All of us here at school are disappointed as well.

The teachers and staff have been working to keep instruction interesting and engaging for the students. We're always looking for new ways to keep the kids learning and enjoying that learning. We will continue to bring fresh ideas to our programming to enhance the instructional program.

In the coming weeks, besides wearing masks and keeping socially distant, one of the most important things I understand that we can do to keep healthy is to get a flu shot. They're widely available at Walgreen's, Osco, CVS – often for free. While it won't prevent COVID19, it will prevent you from getting a nasty flu.

With Halloween this weekend, I hope that you and your family have a safe celebration. It'll be a different holiday than we're used to with COVID19 restrictions. If your children wear a costume, please take a picture of them in costume and send it to us at school. We're looking to make a virtual Halloween Parade!

Sincerely yours,

Frank C. Patrick



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