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Dear CKS Families,

Today I received a call from one of our families. Their children, who are CKS students, are dealing with symptoms that have progressed over the past week. Even though they have not been tested, doctors are treating one of the children as if they have COVID-19. The child started exhibiting symptoms last Saturday and was present for school last week.

I know many of you want to know the grade level of the family's children, but no matter what grade level, our students and families are throughout the building and in common areas together. Therefore, everyone needs to act out of an abundance of caution. Please stay in with your families as much as possible and practice all social distancing recommendations.

We know these changes have been hard, and they will continue to be challenging. During this difficult situation, our community will all support one another and help in any way we can. I realize it is an opportunity to practice our faith and our love for one another in ways we never have before.

One commentary I heard on the news was about the Spanish Flu of 1918-1919, and how afterward no one wanted to talk about it, mainly because they weren't very proud of how they treated one another. It reminded me of my grandmother. She told me stories of her family dealing with the Spanish Flu. She was one of seven children at the time, and they worked tirelessly to get through it, during a time with no modern day conveniences. They all contracted the disease, but they got through it and were stronger because of it.

We will continue to monitor the situation to keep you as updated as possible, sharing information as we receive it from the Diocese and other outlets. Remember to be safe, to practice social distancing and good hygiene. This is all absolutely necessary to keep us protected. We will get through this. Take care of one another, and God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Paula Smith
Principal

For the most up-to-date information, please visit the sites listed below. The health department has established a COVID-19 hotline that can be reached at (859)-899-2222.

<https://govstatus.egov.com/kycovid19>

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

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