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Dear Parents and Families,

Three days into summer school, and we are enjoying the mirth and laughter brought into our halls and walls. Thank you to the many who have entrusted their children to us as we work to return to in-person instruction through the summer school offerings. Read below for a few updates plus this week's Point of Interest.

Registration – is now open and runs through August 14. Log in to your Skyward account to begin the process. Not sure how to begin? Read the [Online Registration Information](#) document on the website.

Point of Interest: This week's Point of Interest from the [Reopening Plan](#) is face coverings. DPI's website offers details regarding cloth masks, as included on Page 17 of the Plan.

- **Mandatory** – Per the Governor's public health emergency and Emergency Order #1, all persons, ages 5 and older, must wear a mask when indoors or in an enclosed space. Though there are some exceptions, staff and students will be expected to wear face coverings as we return to school.
 - "Situational unmasking" - we are very conscientious that students (and staff) will likely demonstrate challenges wearing face coverings all day long. To that end, we will be working with teachers to provide mask breaks or "situational unmasking", where students (and staff) can safely remove the mask while involved in an individualized task or otherwise socially distanced from others (THINK: snack break while reading a book spaced out in the classroom; outside for some fun in the sun).
- **Face Shields** - The CDC has provides clear language regarding masks and shields - they are not one, they do not perform the same task nor provide the same protection. Face shields are a solid *addition* to the mask when eye covering is desired, but the shield should not be worn alone, not even those with the neck covering that remind me of those worn by bee-keepers.
 - Concerned about wearing the mask all day? This is a concern shared by all, young and old. Rest assured we will help your child through this transition.

WRCB Virtual Field Goal Contest: This past Thursday, three staff members participated in the Virtual Field Goal Contest, a fundraiser sponsored by Wolf River Community Bank. A big THANK YOU to Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Schmaling, and Mr. Griesbach for participating in the fundraiser, which raised \$750.

As we had into the weekend, a wish for health and safety for all.

Yours in Education,
Mrs. Schweitzer

It's about...

Care
I don't know if I'm sick but I do know that I can spread it without showing symptoms.

Compassion
I don't know who you need to go home to and stay healthy for.

Community
I need to do my part to keep everyone healthy.

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