



Luther Judson Price Middle School

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Dear Parents of our 8th grade students,

Please accept our sincerest apologies for the late notice, but we just found out about an hour ago that one of our 8th grade teachers took a rapid COVID test today due to some symptoms that surfaced this morning and the test was positive. After tracing teacher contacts from Friday (2 days before symptoms per CDC protocols), it turns out that the teacher was around four other teachers for a cumulative fifteen minutes. As a result, we have to isolate these teachers according to CDC guidelines. We looked at all the scenarios for instruction this week, and in an abundance of caution and with a prioritization of safety, we decided to request that all of our 8th grade students learn virtually this week since so many teachers would require isolation.

Please note, we are making this decision to be overly cautious. The isolation of these teachers and the students from the teacher's homeroom is a means of keeping everyone safe so we can continue in person learning next week. Please know that this was a difficult decision because we know how much this will inconvenience families on such short notice. However, at the end of the day, safety of our entire Price community is the most important thing at this time.

Lastly, students should all log onto their Google Classroom (which they have used all this past week) on Monday, August 23rd for all of their assignments. They will be marked present using this work as evidence of learning. Starting on Tuesday, they should go to the school website for Zoom links, where we will start virtual instruction for the rest of the week. Teachers are calling all students and asking if they have

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computer access at home. If students do not, we will seek to deliver computers on Monday so they are ready for virtual instruction on Tuesday.

We thank you in advance for your understanding with this short notice and in these most unpredictable of times.

Towards a shared goal of student safety and success,



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