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> Dr. Kristen Vaughn Principal

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Continental Colony Family,

Happy New Year! I hope you are well and most importantly I pray you all are safe and healthy.

As we prepare to return to school Monday, January 10, 2022, please ensure students return to school with their device and charger. We will send devices back home on an as needed basis. Students will need their device and charger during the school day to participate in instruction and independent practice.

Additionally, we must remain committed to the health and safety of our students and staff amid the recent surge in COVID-19 cases. Surveillance testing is offered at Continental Colony every Tuesday and Friday for students. Surveillance testing allows APS to test, receive test results (within 24 hours), and notify individuals of a clinically significant reading before coming to school or work. E-Consent forms are now available and need to only be completed once to allow testing for the school year: http://tinyURL.com/HealthyAPS.

Lastly, parents are asked to respond to the five daily health screening questions quickly and easily before their student reports to school. These questions will help you assess if the student has had exposure to COVID-19, has experienced any potential symptoms or illnesses, and if they have been advised to quarantine. The answers to this questionnaire will determine if the child should attend a school or not. Learn more about the Health Check Screener on our Health Protocols page here: https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/65256. Please complete the Health Check app. before sending your child to school each day.

Keeping our students and staff safe is our top priority. Implementing comprehensive mitigation strategies is one way we continue to minimize exposure to COVID-19 in our school.

Thank you kindly, Kristen Horton Ed. D. Principal CCES Email: kristen.vaughn@atlanta.k12.ga.us