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Dear Families:

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent full reopening survey. We had an impressive response rate that yielded good data with minimal misuse of the link. To ensure accuracy we are offering the opportunity to complete an additional survey we have added to your child(ren)'s Infinite Campus Parent Portal. It closes at 10 p.m. on Wednesday, March 17th.

This one has just a few short questions about your preferred learning model if the NYS Department of Health guidance is changed. Your additional feedback will add confidence to our analysis. We have an excellent team of staff, administration and parents who will use it, along with the latest guidance, to decide the best course of action moving forward. Expect whatever measures we take to prioritize safety while maximizing opportunities and supports for our children.

Thank you again for your commitment to keeping our students at the heart of our decisions. If we continue to make that our practice, we are sure to make the best choices together.

INFINITE CAMPUS PORTAL HELP?

If you have not signed up for the Infinite Campus Parent Portal or need assistance with it, please email one of these three staff members in accordance with grade-level:

- **K-6:** Diane Bretz – diane_bretz@westiron.monroe.edu
- **7-8:** Becky Devos – becky_devos@westiron.monroe.edu
- **9-12:** Howard Dutton – howard_dutton@westiron.monroe.edu

When you log into your account look for this (see below). We ask that you complete the survey from a desktop or laptop device, if possible.

Message Center

Announcements Inbox **Surveys (1 new)**

District Announcement
Friday 02/26/2021

Attention all Portal Users:
Beginning today all K-12 students will be assigned a Blended Learning group fo zero impact on how we take attendance or how our students attendance is calc students who are in-school and those that are remote learners.
If you have any questions regarding this please feel free to reach out to our Dat.

CLICK HERE to access the survey

STRATEGIC PLAN COMMUNITY SURVEY COMING SOON

We will be sharing another survey later this week with parents/guardians about our Strategic Plan. It was designed by the University of Rochester's Warner School and will help us evaluate our strengths and areas in need of development. This survey will remain open until Sunday, April 4th.

NEXT 'TOWN HALL' WEBINAR FOCUS ON SAFETY/FULL REOPENING

Our next "Community Connections" Zoom (video) webinar will focus on feedback and the challenges around a full reopening of school. We will send a link to it next Monday. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23.

STATE UPDATES ON QUARANTINE AFTER EXPOSURE/TRAVEL GUIDANCE

With spring break coming up, here are important links to updates from the state DOH on [travel](#) starting April 1, 2021 and new [quarantine requirements](#) if you have been exposed to COVID-19. These resources are important for you to know and share with your families. The quarantine criteria, in particular, is not as restrictive for those who have been fully vaccinated.

MUSICAL RETURNS; FALL '2' SPORTS START

- West Irondequoit Performing Arts returns to the stage with the **Irondequoit High School musical "Bright Star"** on Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. They will be the first live, on-stage events from our students in more than a year! Families can watch via video stream (\$10). Order via [BookTix](#).
- The IHS Symphonic Band also will perform live in the gymnasium at 1 p.m. Wednesday. That will be recorded and we will post it on YouTube and social media.
- Girls and boys volleyball open their "Fall 2" seasons on Wednesday and football kicks off at 6 p.m. Friday at home against Gates Chili. These events are still closed to the general public but will be live streamed on the district YouTube channel: http://bit.ly/WICSD_YouTube. Only spectators with passes are allowed to attend. All events will adhere to the latest safety guidance on gatherings.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Since our last communication on Thursday, March 11, the Monroe County Department of Public Health has reported one new case in our District, an Iroquois Middle School staff member. Per federal privacy laws, we can't disclose any more details or personally identifiable information. If you have questions, call (585) 753-5555. For all COVID-related updates, visit our [COVID-19 Information page](#). Our next report will be Thursday, March 18.

In partnership,



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