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Harrison Junior School Families,

A classified staff member at Harrison Junior School has tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. See the attached LETTER OF NOTIFICATION from Hamilton County Public Health for this case.

Tomorrow, per HCPH guidelines, our Kitchen and Café will be closed for a deep clean. As a result, our students will be served out of the High School Café. Based on the current weather reports, the weather will be sunny with a high of 59. Most of our students will choose to sit outside, and we will set up café tables in our gym too. Students will have the option to eat at either location. The High School will modify their bell schedule and extra supervision will be in place to ensure that our students have limited (if any) interaction with High School students.

Next week, while our café space will be back open, due to the number of staff impacted by the quarantine, we will need to serve our school breakfast and lunch out of the High School Kitchen. Next week our 7th and 8th Grade students will eat on a slightly modified schedule, where they will get their lunch from High School, return back to HJS Café to eat, or have the option to eat outside. 6th Grade students will also be getting their lunch from the High School Kitchen, and have the option to eat outside or in the HS Café. This will minimize the amount of distance our 6th Grade students will have to carry their lunch, as well as keep them together as a group. 6th Grade students will still be able to eat and go outside weather permitting.

This process will be in place until October 28th, and we will return to our regular lunch program on October 29th.

Finally, this will change our lunch menu for our HJS students. The updated Menu for students through the 28th is available HERE.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact our office at 513-367-4831.

In Education,

Christian Tracy Principal Harrison Junior School

Mission: "Academic and Social growth for all students, EVERY DAY!

Motto: "Excellence through Relationships!"

Core Values: Trust, Respect, Ownership, and Leadership