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Dear families,

Governor Hochul announced today that the school mask mandate will be ending on March 2, 2022. As such we will be following the mask mandate for Monday, February 28, and Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Although I am not certain why there is a two day period in which masks are required, cooperation for the next 2 school days will be greatly appreciated.

As masking will now become optional, any staff or student that chooses to wear one will be able to do so. We will continue to provide masks at each of our entrances for students and staff that will choose to wear them. We also have a supply of cotton masks that are available for those members of our school community that prefer that style. Please stop in at any of our school offices and we will ensure you get a mask that you are comfortable with. As part of our continued cooperation, staff and students that are more comfortable attending school with masks on will not be questioned due to their personal choice.

I anticipate that we will receive additional guidance on Monday or Tuesday from either the CDC, the New York State Department of Health or the Governor's Office and I will update the community when that occurs.

On another note, our Boys Basketball Team had an exciting week, winning three games in the Section 3 Tournament. The last two were incredible affairs, both requiring overtime to advance. Our Lions are now headed to the Section Championship against Hamilton High School, which is currently undefeated. We play at SRC Arena, on the OCC Campus on Sunday, March 6, 2022, beginning at 11:00 am. Our crowds have been amazing and I hope you are able to make it on Sunday. We are working on a spectator bus for our students; therefore please look for details this week. Tickets must be purchased through the Section 3 website and the link is available on our Cincy website.

I am looking forward to getting staff and students back to school in the morning and celebrating both our basketball team and FFA Spirit Week!

Have a great week!

Sincerely.

Todd M. Freeman