## Moonachie Public Schools

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Moonachie Families & Friends-

As we close out the 2021 year and work each day to stay safe & healthy, we want to communicate a few additional items.

## **Holiday Concert**

Due to the uptick of COVID-19 Cases across the area, we have made the difficult decision to make the <u>Holiday Concert a FULLY VIRTUAL</u> event. Since announcing the event, data points across our state have changed drastically.

In School on Wednesday, the students will perform their concert songs. Please have the children still 'Dress Their Bestl'. Our Technology Department will pre-record everyone. This will ensure our best Audio & Visual while removing issues that come with 'Live Streaming'. Our team will merge everything and produce a wonderful concert product. The Concert will then be set to premier on Thursday morning. We will share the link and access to everyone once it is ready.

While this is not how we wished to celebrate the Holiday Season, it is the safest decision at this time.

## **Class Parties**

Class parties are permitted on Thursday. Please send in and/or drop off all items. Remember: Parents are not permitted in the classrooms. Please make sure you communicate with your classroom teacher your intentions.

## Update on COVID Cases Reported December 13-17

One (1) case reported on Friday is believed to have been a false positive. The other four (4) cases reported are all feeling well. There continues to be <u>no evidence</u> of in-building spread. All cases are believed to have been contracted outside of school and are not connected. We encourage everyone to be mindful of your exposure when out in the community.

As a School & Community, our current COVID-19 Contraction and Spread are extremely low, when comparing data points in our area and NJ. We will continue to actively monitor each case and work closely with the Health Department in making quarantine recommendations.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at <a href="mailto:iknipper@moonachieschool.org">iknipper@moonachieschool.org</a> or (201) 641-5833. Thank you and stay safe.

Best,

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