



October 2, 2020

Dear Center Cass Parents and Guardians –

It was another great week inside Center Cass Schools.

I want to take a moment to highlight our exceptional custodial and maintenance workers on **National Custodial and Maintenance Day!** D66 is blessed to have a conscientious, caring, and hardworking custodial and maintenance staff. The D66 custodial and maintenance staff have put an inordinate amount of time and effort cleaning, modifying, and preparing our buildings to meet IDPH guidelines for in-person learning. Many thanks to Director Tom Tiede and his crew for their outstanding work!

We appreciate our parents attending Curriculum Night virtually at Prairieview and Ide, and look forward to Lakeview next week. Information about virtual Parent-Teacher conferences will be sent home soon.

As we did in early September, we are asking for you to complete a survey on how your students are adjusting to school. The survey is similar to the previous survey, so we can compare the data. We appreciate you taking the time to provide feedback. Survey can be found <https://forms.gle/k37nNxTHZwwCbGJx7>

Unfortunately, the week was tough on some of our families outside our school.

One of our Lakeview families lost everything in a fire this morning. We are relieved that there were no injuries. If you would like to help the family by providing a monetary donation or gift cards, please send (or drop off) the donation in an envelope to the any of the three schools labeled “Donation for Displaced Lakeview Family”. We will get the donations to the family on your behalf.

Also, the national impact of COVID-19 has created financial struggles for some of our families. As the holiday season approaches, please be reminded District 66 is approached by various groups who want to support families who are struggling. If you feel your family could benefit from such help, please reach out directly to Director Kim Liles at kliles@ccsd66.org or 630-783-5115. Your family's situation will be kept confidential. Director Liles will need to know the names of families in need no later than October 30, 2020. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to her.

As always, please be cognizant of the 3 W's and do not send your child to school if they have any of the COVID-19 symptoms. We all need to take self-certification seriously to keep our schools open. Thank you so much for your cooperation. We are all in this together. Be cautious. Be safe. Have a great weekend!

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Wise