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Dear WTSD Parents/Guardians,

It's hard to believe today is February 1st! As we prepare to embark on the second half of the school year, below is some important information and a few reminders:

- February 14th, Valentine's Day – Students are welcome to exchange cards. Please do not include candy, treats, or goodie bags with cards, as they will be returned home. Your student's homeroom teacher will provide any special details, if needed.
- Cold Weather – Students will go outside to every extent possible if the temperature is above 32°. Please ensure students are dressed for the cold weather (coats).
- Arrival & Dismissal – Pets are not permitted on school grounds during arrival and dismissal times, which includes parent/guardian vehicles. We understand everyone feels their pet is friendly, but there are occasions when animals get scared and/or protective and may not react in their usual manner. The safety of our students and staff comes first, so we ask all families to please keep their pets at home. Even small pets that may be carried should not be on school grounds.
- COVID-19 Reminders
 - All individuals in the building must wear a well-fitted mask. Please note, gaiters and bandanas are not appropriate for school use.
 - Although the quarantine period has been shortened with enhanced restrictions per the Health Department for most cases, if a student is tested and waiting for results due to being symptomatic or a confirmed close contact, the student must remain out from the date of the test, until results are received.
 - Students with siblings or household family members being tested and/or awaiting results, must remain out, until results are received. Please contact the health office if your student is fully vaccinated for additional details.
 - If your child is fully vaccinated, please forward a copy of the vaccination card to your student's health office.

As always, we appreciate your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Keith Neuhs,
Superintendent