Dear Stanley Community,

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) issue continues to evolve, we will provide regular updates here in the Weekly Bulldog, and through other communications as needed. Colorado State health officials continue to reiterate that at this time Colorado has no cases of coronavirus, and the risk for Coloradans remains low. Most people are unlikely to be exposed to this virus; however, special care should be heeded by anyone who recently traveled internationally or is in close contact to anyone who has been diagnosed. Our administrators and teachers continue to monitor the situation as it affects our school. We've put a task force in place to participate in response training and regularly monitor and plan contingencies; you can contact them here. Please help us by emphasizing with your kids the important habits of hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, and staying home from school when ailing. >>More: Stanley’s 6-step wellness policy...

2/20/20: You may have heard the troubling reports about a new virus originating in China called the novel coronavirus. At Stanley, the chances are extremely low that this virus will impact our community; even so, Stanley school administrators are watching for any changes in the recommendations of the CDC and WHO (Centers for Disease Control and the World Health Organization, respectively).

To help your students and your homes stay as healthy as possible any time of year, please note Stanley’s wellness policies:

1. Please keep your children home to rest and recover and to avoid spreading illness if they are sick or showing contagious symptoms like fever, cough or sneezing.
2. Students must be free of symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school – that means 24 hours after vomiting, diarrhea or fever ends; students may not come to school if normal temperature must be maintained with fever-reducing medicine.
3. When your child is prescribed antibiotics, please keep them home at least 24 hours after they begin dosing.
4. Remind your child(ren) to wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds – a brief song’s worth.
5. Ask kids to cover their mouths and noses with an arm, elbow or a tissue when coughing or sneezing -- wash hands again.
6. And, as difficult as it is, keeping hands away from our own (and others’) eyes, noses or mouths will be a lifelong habit that pays healthy dividends.

Thank you for taking good care of your lovely British Primary learners so we can all have good days at school. If you happen to be travelling soon, check the CDC’s Traveler Guidance website. Otherwise, if you have any questions or concerns about coronavirus or any other health issue, please contact our Student Health Coordinator Melissa or your health care provider.

Best,
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