

November 4, 2020

Re: Temporary Closing of Old Saybrook High School (only) on **Thursday, November 5 and Friday, November 6**

Dear OSHS Students, Parents and Guardians,

Old Saybrook High School will be closed to in-person learning on Thursday, November 5, and Friday, November 6. This decision was made because of a shortage of staff resulting from quarantining procedures and not because of additional positive cases of COVID. Next week, a number of staff members will be returning from quarantining and we plan to be able to continue in-person classes at that time.

Important details:

- Remote learning will be in place both days. Thursday will be A day and Friday will be a B day.
- Students should log into their Google meetings for each class. Work will be posted by the teacher in the Google Classroom. Attendance will be taken.
- Sports activities will continue as scheduled. Student-athletes who are not quarantining may continue to participate.
- Clubs will run remotely
- Lunch will be available to all students. Please pre-order on the food services page of the website by 8:30 tonight. Food will be ready for pick up behind the high school from 7:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 5. You will receive two breakfasts and two lunches per OSHS student. Please email mnuzzo@oldsaybrookschoools.org if you need food but cannot get to the high school to pick it up. Remember, lunch is free for all OSPS students.

Students and staff were advised to take all necessary supplies and equipment home with them today so that they can be ready to go tomorrow.

Please contact me at sriffle@oldsaybrookschoools.org or Joe Anastasio at janastasio@oldsaybrookschoools.org if you have any questions.

Neither Goodwin Elementary nor Old Saybrook Middle School are impacted by this closing.

Take care,
Sheila