



# *Kankakee Valley School Corporation*

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*Mission statement:*

*Our mission is to guide students  
to become informed, engaged  
citizens, and curious, lifelong  
learners.*

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Kankakee Valley School Corporation Families:

Believe or not, winter break is here. We know that we will all be glad to see the year 2020 go away and welcome in the hope that 2021 will bring a sense of normal back to our lives.

We have had a busy year, and the time has flown by so quickly. We would like to thank the students, parents, teachers, staff, and community members that have dedicated themselves to educate our children during the pandemic. We truly believe that we have the best group of students, parents, support staff, and educators in the state and that is cause for celebration!

As we begin the holiday season, we encourage you to reflect on the things and people who are truly important in your lives. It is important for all of us to step back and put things into perspective and appreciate our blessings.

A few reminders:

- Teachers will start back on Monday, January 4, 2021 and students will return on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.
- Students and staff will continue to wear mask on the bus and at school.
- The Federal Free Meal Program will continue second semester.
- As you gather for the holidays, please do your best to make the winter holiday as safe as you can. The CDC has provided guidance that can be found [here](#).

Kankakee Valley School Corporation was notified of five individuals testing positive in our school district this week. KVHS and DES each had two positive cases and KVMS had one case. Our nurses and administration immediately did contact tracing, contacted the Jasper County Health Department, and the State of Indiana contact tracing center.

We wish you and your family a great winter break and a happy new year. Please be safe and take care of yourselves, your family, and friends. We will see you in 2021!

Warm Regards,

Don Street  
Superintendent

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Assistant Superintendent