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Dear Parents/Guardians:

We made it through the last week of school, and had no reported cases of COVID among our staff and students!! What a great way to end the year!! This was only the second week this school year that we did not have any reported cases. Cases around our region, county, and state continue to decline and are now at their lowest levels since the pandemic began. We are hopeful that we have reached the light at the end of the tunnel and things will continue to return to “normal” over the summer and into next school year.

Our summer school program will begin over the next two weeks, with some middle and high school intensives next week and our K-5 summer program the week of June 14. Summer school registration has now closed so we can focus on staffing throughout the summer. Parents should expect communication and reminders about their child’s enrollment. If you have any questions or concerns about summer school please email your child’s principal for assistance.

Our district will be partnering with Spartan Nash (Family Fare) to provide a vaccination clinic for anyone 12 years and older on June 9 and 30. The clinic will be held at Sparta Middle School from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. and offer the Pfizer vaccine. Anyone ages 12-17 must have a parent or guardian present to consent to the vaccination. The link below is available to register online for the clinic. First doses will be given next week on June 9, with the second dose to be scheduled on June 30. Any future clinics will be scheduled throughout the summer if there is demand and interest.

https://www.shopfamilyfare.com/covid19vaccine

Thank you for your support as we have navigated the challenges of this difficult year. We are excited that the summer is here, and we will have an opportunity to reset and prepare for a much more “normal” return to school in the fall. We will continue to communicate over the summer as calendars, schedules, and anything else develops. Have a great summer!!

Sincerely,

Pete Bush

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