Dear Darlington Families,

Tomorrow, October 14, we begin Fall Break. We know that many schools and our county had a huge rise in positive COVID-19 cases two weeks following the Labor Day weekend which could be an indication of travel/gatherings during the holiday. We have been so fortunate at Darlington that we have had zero spread at school. We are asking that families please follow the CDC guidelines during our break.

- Limit travel
- Wear mask
- Avoid large gatherings

It is our hope that our families will follow this advice to help keep the numbers of cases down so that we can continue to stay in school.

Last week we sent home a survey to determine how parents felt about not returning for the 11 days that follow Thanksgiving Break. Our concern is that cases will increase during this time along with Flu cases. The survey results showed that parents are in support of not returning after Thanksgiving Break. The Darlington Board of Education will vote on this calendar change at the November Board Meeting. We will send out an official announcement at that time.

Halloween will be here soon. We are allowing students to wear costumes with the ability to wear a mask that prevents the spread of COVID-19. No costume mask will be allowed as they do not prevent the spread. Please consider this as you plan for your child’s costume.

Thank you to all of you for your support during these difficult times. We are proud of our students and families and how they are working with us to keep our students and staff healthy.

Have a safe and fun Fall Break.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Musae
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Principal