

To Parents of New Home ISD:

Basketball game procedures and ticketing policy have been released to on our website. If you are planning to attend a game, please take a moment to review the information prior to arrival.

Based on the number of questions we have received regarding lunch, Coach Webb has taken an opportunity to speak to our students in how to prevent exposures during this time of day. There are three things your students can do:

1. Eat within 14 minutes of removing the mask and then put it back on. All students at the table would need to follow this protocol.
2. Move to an empty table. Two students may sit per table and still maintain 6ft of spacing.
3. If no empty tables are available, students may move into the gym and position themselves 6ft away from the nearest person.

I hope these things will help, but it is up to the students as to whether they utilize them or not.

In the best interest of our staff, we will make a change in our calendar and **not have school on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**. Everyone has been stretched to their limits as we have dealt with the impact of COVID-19 in our school. I apologize for the inconvenience this may cause, but I hope the benefits will be a healthy and rested faculty when we return.

Contact tracing students and determining the last moment of exposure is one of the most difficult tasks we have been presented with, along with determining a student's return date. In households of multiple students, there could be a different return date for each student based on their last exposure. On our website we are providing a link labeled [CDC Quarantine Info](#), in the [2020-2021 School Information page](#). This was sent to me by a parent and it provides some information that may be beneficial in understanding the process of determining when a student may return to school if exposed. The final decision will rest with the school district, but we are basing the date on information you provide to us. To aide us in this process, we have been in constant contact with health officials from Lubbock and Lynn County.

Go Leopards!!!

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