November 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To say this year has been a challenge would be an understatement. It has been a year of great change for us all. We have very much appreciated your cooperation and understanding during our return to school. We have done everything possible to keep everyone safe.

However, we have had a student test positive. Because of that and the growing rate of COVID cases in our county, we have decided to move to close school starting Tuesday, November 3rd thru Monday, November 16th. School will resume on Tuesday November 17th. We feel that this is the safest course of action at this time.

Please know that the safety of our kids, staff, and community is our first priority in this decision. We will continue to communicate with the Reynolds County Health Center throughout this time.

We have all been preparing for this possibility. All students will be bringing home their chrome book for remote learning. Those who are not able to participate online during their classes’ remote learning schedule will be brought a flash drive and/or paper packets each day. The flash drive will contain recorded instruction from the Google Meet classes held that day. Your student’s teacher sent home a remote learning schedule earlier this year. Those schedules are also on the district website [www.ces.k12.mo.us](http://www.ces.k12.mo.us). Please follow that schedule unless directed otherwise by your student’s teacher. The students have been practicing logging into Google Meet, as well as their other online learning programs. Your student should be familiar with the process and have a list of their usernames and passwords.

The students will be responsible for all their online learning and packet work. They will be graded on all assignments. Please contact your student’s teacher with any questions you may have.

Remote Learning will begin on **Thurday November 5th** for your student. We appreciate everything you do to help your student be a successful learner. We hope to see everyone soon. Stay Safe!

Please call with any questions.

Centerville R-1 School