## March 13 2020 Update for families

## Good Afternoon,

This is an update to our Churchville-Chili school community on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). Please know that the health and safety of our students, staff and school community continues to be the priority in all decisions and we are in daily communication with the Monroe County Department of Health. At the time of this communication, there is still one confirmed case of travel-related COVID-19 in Monroe County, and fortunately, there are no confirmed cases in any Monroe County School districts. At this time, there is no community spread.

As we have shared from the onset, please refer to the district's (<u>COVID-19</u>) webpage to remain current on all the latest information. We have additional resources and recommendations for preventative measures along with proper personal hygiene etiquette information provided by the Center for Disease Control.

Being prepared is very important and prudent for our learning community should we need to close our schools. Our instruction office, technology department, instructional staff, and principals are collaborating on how to ensure the continuation of instruction in the event of closing. Further, our nutritional services department has prepared a plan to provide food for our families in need.

While there are no definitive plans to close at this time, we recommend that our families begin preparing for childcare in case school closing becomes a reality. We continue to prepare, reinforce healthy hygiene, intensify cleaning and disinfection in our schools and on the buses, monitor both student and staff absenteeism, and have postponed large gatherings and events outside of the school day.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during this challenging time. I'm confident our community will get through this by working together.

Sincerely, Lori Orologio Superintendent of Schools