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Dear PES Families,

As we approach the Thanksgiving recess, I want to share some information with you about the remote segment of the calendar.

As you are aware, starting November 30th, all Conval School District schools will be closed until January 18th. For the week of November 30-December 4th all students and staff will be remote as the buildings will be deep-cleaned following this unprecedented fall. The first two days of that week, November 30th and December 1st are considered "transition days", meaning that teachers will be setting up their remote classes and having professional development, and students and families should practice logging into Google Classroom, the PES home page (<https://pes.convalsd.net/>), and any other online resources that students may use during the remote period. Your child's teacher will communicate with you about the daily schedule and the resources needed for remote instruction.

The schedule was designed with these intentions: keeping a typical daily school schedule, ensuring all content areas are included, having the majority of academics in the earlier part of the day (when most of our students are most productive), providing flexibility for students and staff to have time for small group instruction or related services, and ensuring that screen time is reasonable for students and families.

Please know that attendance will be taken daily, including in the morning and afternoon academic periods. If your child is not able to attend, it is important that you do what you would normally do to notify the school of a child's absence: use Pick Up Patrol, or call or email the Main Office.

We understand that this remote period is not ideal. In fact, this entire school year is not ideal. However, together with communication, flexibility, and grace we can get through this together. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher or me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Larry Pimental
Principal