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Dear Parents and Families of St. Paul Lutheran School Students,

It is that time of year again when the flu, cold and other illnesses are affecting our staff and students. As of today, 41% of our student body is absent due to being ill. The symptoms we are seeing include: fever, sore throat, cough, body aches, headache, respiratory, and stomach flu symptoms. These symptoms seem to come on quickly. I have reached out to other area schools and the Elkhorn Logan Valley Health Department. After talking with their nurse, it was recommended that we close our school tomorrow for a deep clean. They noted that several area schools are starting to see an increase in these symptoms as well.

With this recommendation and the sheer number of absences, we have had to make some schedule changes for the next several days and they are as follows:

March 15th Friday

*No School

*Grandparent Day and Dodgeball tournament will be rescheduled at a future date.

*Mother/Son, Daddy/Daughter dance reschedule to Friday, April 5th

March 17th – Sunday

Pancake feed – Postponed to a later date to be determined.

To help get our school healthy again, and for the safety of all students and staff, our janitorial staff will be doing a deep clean of the facility starting this evening, Thursday, March 14th. We are hopeful that with the extra days rest and our additional cleaning efforts, everyone will be feeling much better to start next week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. I am excited to see everyone's smiling faces!

Prayers for a restful weekend,

Susan Quick

Principal