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Voorhees Community,

We hope that all our families were able to participate in last week's parent-teacher conferences. Please feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) should you have any additional questions or concerns. I speak for all our staff when I say how rewarding it has been to see our students participating in all the traditional holiday activities back in school.

As we quickly approach the end of 2021 and look forward to the start of a new year, I ask everyone to join me in our continued efforts to help ensure the health and safety of our schools. As a reminder, once fully vaccinated, please provide a copy of your child's COVID vaccination card to the school nurse. This information will be needed for future positive cases and quarantine protocols.

Adler's Pharmacy

Students Vaccinated on 11/23/2021 – Second Dose 12/15/2021 – VMS Theater

The Voorhees Township Public Schools is proud to announce a partnership with Care Solace. Care Solace is designed to work alongside the school's Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and to help schools triage and support student mental health needs. Additionally, they provide a confidential wraparound resource for staff members and families. Care Solace provides live multilingual, 24/7/365 assistance in finding quality local mental health and substance use programs and counseling services. I would like to acknowledge Dr. Alegria and our entire Child Study Team for their efforts in providing this service.

As winter approaches, please note that current regulations prohibit remote learning for snow days. Any days missed due to inclement weather will need to be made up in the school calendar. Should this regulation change, we will inform our families accordingly.

A special "Shoutout" to Mrs. Johnson, VMS Interact Club, and the entire VMS family for helping to raise over \$2300.00 during their Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Pajama Day on Friday, December 3rd.

A heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to the entire Voorhees Community. Your generosity enabled our schools to provide meals to needy local families during the holidays.

Important Dates

December 15, 2021 – Family Night
December 23, 2021 – Early Dismissal
December 24th – January 2nd – Winter Break

Respectfully, Michael Redfearn Acting Superintendent