Hello everyone,

The administration and the Health and Safety Task Force wanted to send along a few updates and some reminders. Please read these updates carefully as they contain important information about lunchtime and lunch club meetings.

Updates:

- **Ventilation** - Recently, F&S communicated to us that our internal ventilation system can provide a steady and constant flow of air sufficient to make our classrooms safe. Out of an abundance of caution, we encourage everyone to continue to keep the fans on if they have them and their doors and windows open whenever possible. However, we also want to ensure that our classrooms are comfortable and distraction-free spaces for learning. We encourage teachers to use their best judgment and close windows and doors during inclement weather (too hot, too cold, too wet) or at times when outside noise is a distraction.

- **Classroom Eating at Lunch** - In an effort to limit hallway congestion and provide more space for social distancing, classrooms will also be open for students to eat in during lunch. Students will need to follow the lunchtime room limit numbers posted on each door and it will be the responsibility of the hall monitor to ensure that classrooms are not overcrowded and that social distancing procedures are being followed. Clubs that reserve rooms will have dibs on those rooms.

- **Lunch Policy and Eating Room Capacity** - We would like to remind everyone of our lunchtime policies as stated in the last update from Dr. Majerus. Large lunch meetings should be held outside or in Uni Gym when possible. When eating inside the school, students should adhere to classroom capacity recommendations that can be found on each door and sit a minimum of 6 ft apart. Students should not eat during an indoor lunch meeting unless the number of students is below capacity, in which case classroom doors and windows should be open and masks should be put back on after students have finished eating. We are asking group sponsors to use their best judgment to ensure that rooms do not get overcrowded and that social distancing procedures are followed.

Reminders:

- **Testing** - Please remember to get tested each week. We appreciate the commitment of our students, faculty, and staff to keep Uni High a safe and healthy space by participating in weekly testing. It is encouraging to see everyone doing their part to help protect the vulnerable members of our Uni community.

- **Exposure** - Vaccinated students who test positive for COVID-19 or have a family member who has tested positive and unvaccinated students who test positive for COVID-19, have a family member who has tested positive, or are a close contact of someone who tested positive should complete this self-reporting form, which will update Uni’s administration regarding the student’s status. Please also notify the front office of the student’s absence.

- **Decision Tree** - Members of the Uni community can consult this decision tree when determining the best course of action after being exposed to COVID-19. The decision tree offers guidance based on proximity/length of exposure, vaccination status, presence of symptoms, and testing results. We will be relying on the University’s SHIELD testing system to help us monitor those who have been exposed in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 at school.

- **Flu Shots** - We recommend all students and faculty receive their flu shots in a timely manner this year. With the increase in COVID-19 cases, other seasonal illness may also complicate testing schedules and increase anxiety surrounding illness. Overall, we want to keep the Uni community healthy and strong, especially going into the cold and flu season.

In addition to these updates, Dr. Majerus will be sending out an updated version of the “COVID-19 Policies and Procedures” document soon. Thank you again and please feel free to reach out to the administration or any member of the Health and Safety Task Force with any concerns.

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