Dear Liberty families,

I've recently seen a troubling increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases among members of our school community. This uptick, seen not only at Liberty but throughout the region, is a stern reminder that COVID-19 is still with us.

As winter moves more of our activities indoors and holiday gatherings approach, I ask all of us to renew our commitment to stopping the spread of COVID-19.

Here at LCSD, COVID-19 safety protocols remain in place: Masks are worn (with mouth and nose covered) and physical distancing is observed. We adhere to hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette and our buildings are sanitized and ventilated.

Vaccines, which are approved for individuals age 5 years and older, provide proven protection against COVID-19 and minimize the need to quarantine after being exposed to someone with the coronavirus. These websites can help you find an appointment:

- Sullivan County Public Health Services Vaccine Finder
- Vaccine appointments for children age 5-11 are available at:
  Monticello Firehouse, 23 Richardson Ave., Monticello | Nov. 19
  Click here to make an appointment at the Monticello Firehouse
  Delaware Youth Center, 8 Creamery Road, Callicoon | Nov. 23
  Click here to make an appointment at the Delaware Youth Center
  Sullivan County Public Health Services, 50 Community Lane, Liberty | Nov. 24
  Click here to make at appointment at Sullivan County Public Health Services
- Visit the CDC's Vaccination Finder, text your ZIP code to 438829, or call 1-800-232-0233

Your support of these efforts beyond Liberty's schools and school-sponsored events will help us keep our students and staff in schools in-person, and protect our community from COVID-19.

With Liberty Pride,

Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Superintendent