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Dear St. Louis School Parents and Staff,

Keeping our doors open every school day since September has been a blessing for SLS. Unfortunately, we are now facing a shortage of teachers and staff due to the pandemic and other circumstances. Six of our teachers are out for the remainder of the month. Covering all of the classrooms, Specials and recess has been very difficult.

I think it is in the best interest of our entire school family for St. Louis School to **move to remote learning for Monday and Tuesday** (Dec. 22 and 23). Our teachers and staff will prepare your children for the switch over and send materials home with them this week which will include instructions and a schedule for your child's remote learning. **School Christmas celebrations will move to Friday, Dec. 18. Jammie Day will also be moved to Friday!** Students may wear their jammies (no slippers) to school on Friday.

I believe that this shift will allow everyone who is ill to become well and for everyone else to stay well and celebrate the holidays in good health. Because we will teach remotely on Monday and Tuesday, we will not have to make up those days of school during the February or Spring break.

I will happily bid 2020 good-bye and thank the dear Lord for this incredible staff and our wonderful families at SLS.

Blessings,

Fran