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March 4, 2020

Dear Challenger Parents,

In response to the heightened concern regarding the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), I'm writing to ask for your help in keeping our campuses clean and safe.

Prevention is key. Your child's teacher will be reviewing preventative techniques during class. On the reverse side of this letter you can see the flyer that the teachers will use. I'm sending it so that you are aware and so that we can work together to teach the children how they can help stop the spreading of germs that can cause illness.

I ask for your help to teach and practice the following prevention techniques:

- **Keep children home when sick** for at least 24 hours after fever has passed without the use of fever-reducing medicines (which can mask the symptoms).
- Teach children to cover their coughs and sneezes with a tissue and discard. Teach them to cough or sneeze into their sleeve if a tissue isn't handy.
- Teach children to wash their hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use at least a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Teach children not to touch their face (eyes, nose, or mouth) unless their hands are clean.

There is a common misconception that surgical masks and respirators can prevent healthy teachers and students from getting sick in the classroom. However, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) does not recommend facemasks or respirators in our environment, so we will not be incorporating their regular use for students or employees on our campuses.

Challenger has no suspected cases of the coronavirus, nor have we been notified by any campus staff, parent, or health authority of the virus being present on campus at the writing of this letter.

It is important to be informed and keep a proper perspective. We face many viruses during the cold and flu season, and it benefits all of us to stay vigilant in doing our part to stop the spreading of germs. There are many resources available online. You may find the following link helpful:
www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/summary.html.

We continue to monitor all local, state, and federal updates on this matter, and we will provide additional information/instructions if conditions change. If you have additional questions or concerns, contact your campus.

I appreciate your preventative efforts to remain informed and healthy.

Sincerely,

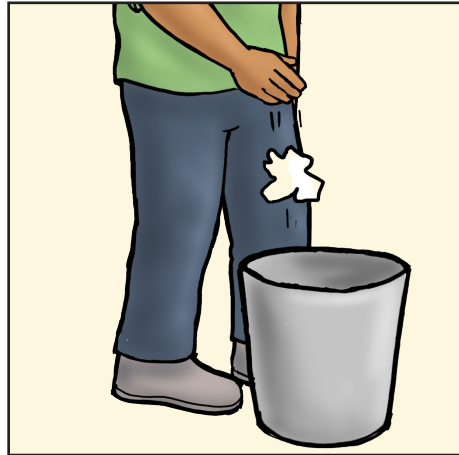
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CEO

You can help stop the spread of germs that make you and others sick!

Cover your cough.



Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze,



and discard your used tissue in the waste basket.



or Sneeze or cough into your upper sleeve if a tissue isn't handy.

Clean your hands



after coughing or sneezing.

Wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.

If soap and warm water aren't available, use a 60% alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



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