Happy New Year to everyone! We are hoping that 2021 will be much easier than 2020 was! However, even though 2020 had its challenges, we were fortunate enough to start school in person for this academic year and haven’t had to take a day off yet! As I write this, we have no students or staff out for quarantine or COVID-19.

While I know some people are against face coverings, they have really helped us in keeping the schools open. Besides reducing the spread of COVID-19, we’ve seen very little other sickness this year which we can be credited to our virus mitigation practices. The face coverings, hand washing/sanitizing, physical distancing and strict enforcement of quarantines/testing has benefitted the education of the students in Cornell. Thanks for being understanding and supportive through all of this as we know it hasn’t been easy.

While prom and graduation are still a few months away, we are planning to have them as usual with the only exception being if face coverings will be required or not. Prom is being planned for May 15th and graduation on May 28th. Since we started the school year on August 17th for students, pending inclement weather days which may require closing school, the last day of classes will be Thursday, May 13th.

Let’s hope for a more normal 2021! We will keep doing our best to keep our schools open and we appreciate you helping us in this endeavor.