Happy New Year to everyone! While 2021 wasn’t much better “pandemic-wise” than 2020, we are sure hoping that 2022 will bring an improvement! While there are still many schools around the state and country teaching virtually at times, we have not missed a day of in-person school due to COVID since May of 2020!

Recently, the CDC, DHS and Chippewa County Public Health have all approved new guidelines for shortening COVID isolations and/or quarantines if masks are worn after the 5th day of exposure. This has helped get students in school sooner! Thanks for being understanding and supportive through all of these changes to guidelines as we know it hasn’t been easy to keep track of. We do realize that some families will not wear masks, which will keep their isolation or quarantine the same as before, but at least there is another option to help students get back to school and for parents to get back to work.

We have also been fortunate in that we haven’t had a lot of athletic cancellations due to COVID, but there have been a few instances. Athletic Director Mr. Greg Sonnentag has been working hard to find replacement games and opportunities for students when these cancellations occur. We realize some of the changes have been an inconvenience, so thanks for your flexibility and understanding.

On a positive note, Cornell students continually prove to have some of the best proficiency scores in ELA and Math in our region. This is a result of everyone doing their part in the community to support the school and the students. Thanks for helping in these accomplishments!