



SAUGERTIES CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Saugerties Parents/Guardians,

March 12, 2020

While there are currently NO confirmed cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in our schools, we continue to be proactive and are taking necessary steps to ensure we are prepared to respond to the evolving situation.

In our continuous efforts to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff, and community, we will be limiting large indoor gatherings on our campus. At this time, we will be cancelling the events listed below. Building administration will reach out to parents regarding the possible rescheduling of these events.

Event	Original Date
Mt. Marion Play	Thursday, March 12, 2020
Jr./Sr. High School Parent Teacher Conference Night	Thursday, March 12, 2020
Jr./Sr. High School Mardi Gras Dance	Friday, March 13, 2020
Grant D. Morse Lip Sync	Friday, March 20, 2020
SHS Spring Carnival	Saturday, March 21, 2020

We have made the decision to cancel these events out of an abundance of caution. We understand that our students and families look forward to these events and will be disappointed by this announcement; however, as a preventative measure, the Centers for Disease Control has recommended “social distancing” between our students and the community at indoor school events.

We encourage families to continue taking steps to minimize the spread of all respiratory illnesses, including COVID-19. The state Department of Health recommends the following:

- Stay home if you are sick and do not send your student to school if they are feeling sick.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneezes with a tissue.
- Clean and disinfect high-touch objects and surfaces including: cell phones, steering wheel, and gaming consoles.

Additional resources can be found at <https://ulstercountyny.gov/coronavirus>.

We will continue to monitor this situation and will share updates as we receive them. We appreciate everyone’s patience and cooperation as we manage this challenging situation. Please be assured, we are following all guidance from state and county health officials and are placing health and safety at the forefront of all decisions.

Sincerely,
Kirk Reinhardt
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