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Dear Jesup Community School Parents and Families,

In this week's parent update, I am saddened to share news of the recent loss of one of our Jesup staff members. Harold Clayton passed away this past Wednesday evening. Harold had served the Jesup School District for over 12 years as the high school study hall monitor. Harold cared deeply for our students and in his work provided an environment for our students that was conducive to learning and studying. Mr. Clayton was always there for a good story or a listening ear for both our students and his colleagues. Harold's wife, Denise, is also employed as a custodian in our district and his daughter, Kelly Wolf, is a paraeducator in the high school. We understand this is a difficult time for our students, staff members, family and friends of Harold. We ask you to please keep the entire Clayton family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Once visitation and funeral arrangements are made public, those details will be shared.

COVID-related information as of today is as follows. We have **0** individuals testing positive. We have **5 or fewer** individuals currently on quarantine. The county 7-day positivity rates are currently **1%** for Buchanan County and **3%** for Black Hawk County. This data changes frequently and can be found at <https://coronavirus.iowa.gov/>. Please continue to be vigilant in your actions and conduct.

We appreciate your continued support of the school district and your efforts in keeping everyone safe. If at any time you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child's building principal. Stay J-Hawk Safe and J-Hawk Strong!

Thank you and take care,

Nathan