



Good evening!

Another great week in the BASD! Today was especially fun and exciting! I am always amazed at the creativity and cleverness at this time of year. A picture of Mrs. Poorman, one of our high school teachers, is at the end of this email.**

Now for this week, since my letter on Monday, we received confirmation of 6 new cases across the district. A summary of the new cases is shown in the chart below.

Building	Total number of known, confirmed, new cases since 10/25	*Since 10/25, the number of new cases - students/staff that were physically present in the building while infectious
High School	4 (all students)	4
Middle School	1 (student)	0
Bellefonte Elem.	0	0
Benner Elem.	0	0
Marion-Walker Elem.	1 (student)	1
Pleasant Gap Elem.	0	0
BeLA	0	0

For each report, I will include information about the contact tracing progress for newly confirmed cases, and I will also try to give a best estimate for the total number of students quarantined in my updates each time. Parents have been notified if their children were identified as a close contact to these 6 cases this week. At the time of

this email, there were a total of 11 students quarantined for the 6 new cases that we received notification for since Monday.

Barring any breaking news, I'll send my next update letter on Monday morning, as usual. I hope you and your family have a wonderful fall weekend!

Sincerely,

Tammie Burnaford
Superintendent
Bellefonte Area SD

**The picture quality isn't great, but this is a picture of Mrs. Poorman, our Agriculture Education teacher at the high school. She was dressed as a garden gnome, standing in the flower garden at the back of the school. She was there very early to greet staff and administrators as they entered the high school this morning!

(I've never sent pictures through our messaging system, I sure hope this comes out. If it doesn't, I'll include it in Monday's letter another way).

