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Dear Parents and Students:

I am writing to you today to announce the cancellation of this year's Senior Trip to DisneyWorld in Florida. I am writing this with a heavy heart because I know how important this tradition is for the members of our Senior Class each year. We deliberated about this decision for many weeks because our Seniors have already been robbed of so many events and opportunities. I sat down with the Senior Class Advisors to discuss the trip and we ultimately decided to cancel based on the following criteria...

1. The public health crisis complicates every layer of transportation. Our staff and students would be required to quarantine for two weeks upon our return. If one student becomes sick, there would be nowhere to quarantine that student. Disney still requires that 4 students stay in each room and share beds. This would make it impossible to socially distance ourselves.
2. If the trip is cancelled prior to December, we get a full refund. If we wait until after December, we would be subject to the insurance company's refund policy which many times only guarantees a 50-75% refund. Every parent/student will now get a refund for the amount that they have paid.
3. The following are restrictions in place at Disney that would minimize the value that our students are getting for their money...
 - No Fireworks
 - No character meet and greets/character dining
 - No live shows of any kind
 - Limited parades
 - Masks worn at all time when not eating
 - Due to low attendance, Disney has implemented many construction projects which have closed off large areas of the park.

If the pandemic takes a turn for the better during this Spring, we would like to plan a shorter trip to a closer location for the Senior Class. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam Lee', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Adam Lee
Principal