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Catherine Maggiore
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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is with deep sympathy that I inform you of the recent passing of one of our students. It is never easy to lose a valuable life, especially at such a young age. We will always remember this student as part of our school family.

We are working with our students to ensure they have the support and resources they need to get through this difficult time. Grief counselors will be on our campus, and will be available to those who may want that assistance.

In addition, please monitor any signs of grief or behavioral changes in your child/children as this loss may affect them in unexpected ways.

Remember to keep the lines of communication open with your child. It is important to be honest with them and to allow them to express feelings of grief, anger, and/or disbelief. Reassure your child that there is always someone with whom he/she can talk and that the many mixed emotions they might be feeling are normal.

Please call our school at 702-799-0540 if you have any concerns, questions, or need school assistance.

Sincerely,

Catherine Maggiore
Principal