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Greetings, Parents and Guardians,

I appreciate your time for the next few minutes as you read this note. I want to take this opportunity to share that we have had a very good start to the school year. It has been one of our best as we do better each year. We opened with several upgrades including transportation for high school students and some new excellent staff. We are closing out week four and we continue to see motivated students and dedicated staff in all buildings. This is a short week as there is no school for students and school staff in recognition of Rosh Hashanah Thursday and Friday (9/21 and 9/22).

Thinking of others:

As we reflect on our lives, the hopes and dreams that we have for our children, and the expectations that we have for their education, let's also keep others in our thoughts. The recent series of storms and the earthquake in Mexico have impacted many of us on a personal level. It is very important to recognize how our young people are coping with the stress of the new school year and some of the uncertainty that exists in our world with new policies, and the threat of potential war.

Here a couple of resources to us help talk about disasters with our children:

<http://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources/school-safety-and-crisis/natural-disaster/large-scale-natural-disasters-helping-children-cope>

https://www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/docs/resource_centers/disaster/disaster_resource_center_talking_to_children_about_natural_disasters.pdf

I am committed to working with our parents to strengthen our partnership and to enhance our understanding of your wants and needs in the educational process. We are working to have more opportunities to hear your thoughts and solicit more feedback regarding the educational process.

Partnership

In the coming months, we will be hosting a series of feedback sessions to hear directly from parents. We have an excellent opportunity to develop a better two-way communication processes that will build stronger school ties. The confirmed dates will be shared with plenty of notice so plans to attend can be made. I look forward to seeing you in attendance so we can continue working together for our students' benefit.

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