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Dear Parents and Guardians,

This letter is to inform you of the following:

1. Our health teachers, Ms. Holzman and Mrs. Conway, conducted two days of training on the dangers of vapes to the entire student body. Their presentation was powerful and well received by students. Please follow up with your children to help reinforce the concepts they taught.
2. Trooper Renzo taught all 7th and 8th graders over two days of training the technique of performing CPR. Students now have a better understanding of how to save lives in an emergency. They receive follow up training at the high school level. Trooper Renzo plans to be back to teach our students, "Stop the Bleed" in the near future.
3. Students are not allowed to carry or have in their possession over-the-counter medication. The school nurse is the only person allowed to dispense medication of any kind. If you have questions regarding medication, please contact the school nurse. They can assist you with the proper procedures for both prescription and over-the-counter medication.
4. The 8th Grade celebratory trip to Boston is fast approaching. One requirement for travel on the trip is the mandatory behavior contract. Students who do not have their behavior contracts signed and returned to Mr. Cheney at this time will NOT be allowed to attend the trip.
5. The Academic Achievement and Academic Improvement Award ceremony will be held on March 9, 2023 from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. Parents are invited to attend. Since space is limited, we asked that no more than two people from each family attend the ceremony.

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Our community support is the best in the state.

Respectfully,



Dr. Steven H. Shuchat, Principal