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Dear Parents,

Below is an email that I sent to staff today about an internet content concern. We are wanting to make parents aware of the issues and also know that we are aware of the concerns and taking actions to block content. We have not seen the content at school as of this time. We have had some discussion with students about the internet concern as well.

Everyone,

There has been an issue that some of our students know about that is online currently. We have done some research on the information, and it is very concerning. It is called the Momo Challenge. The link below is some information about the momo challenge and the link does have some disturbing pictures in it (This video does have a lot of great information for parents and teachers to block the content.

Please do not watch video around students:

<https://youtu.be/5vTRCIXanJA>

If you see the students changing screens has you walk by on either computers or cell phones, then you might keep a closer eye on them. For the ones that might not want to watch the video, the challenge can lead to momo asking you to hurt yourself. It is showing up on Youtube Kids, fortnite, minecraft, etc.

Please pay close attention to students while they are on the computer or cell phones. If you see anything like that, then please let us know. We have talked with John to see if he can make some blocks for the momo challenge. If you hear the students talking about any of the above information, then please let us know.

If you are having conversations about this information with another staff member, then please realize that students could be around. Some of the students do not need to know about the information.

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