

January 25, 2019

To Our Families:

*As a school, we are committed to creating and sustaining a comprehensive, coordinated effort to improve the overall safety and well-being of our students and staff. To do this, we believe this must involve community-wide programs and initiatives involving parents, teachers, administrators, local law enforcement, mental health and wellness professionals, and elected officials to take meaningful action to protect our students.*

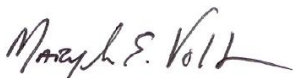
*We also recognize the need to reach out when you witness a troubling situation or simply need someone to listen. Given this, CPI has made available two anonymous reporting helplines. The first helpline is the Safe School Helpline. If you see something, say something! The Safe School Hotline is a convenient, confidential way for anyone to report information about situations that might affect safety at our school. You can call the number any time of the day or night to report concerns about unsafe or potentially disruptive activities or situations including drug or alcohol abuse, weapons, harassment, bullying, or threats. All calls are completely confidential. And, most importantly, if you need a real person to talk with about your situation or feelings, you may do so through this helpline.*

*Starting on January 14, 2019 in conjunction with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, we are now able to offer the Safe2Say Something anonymous reporting system. This program, which is mandated under PA law/Act 44, teaches students, teachers, and administrators how to recognize warning signs and signals, especially within social media, of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others and Say Something to a trusted adult OR use its anonymous reporting system. Training for student warning signs will begin through this system on an individual classroom basis starting the week of January 28, 2019.*

*Our students are often aware of the problems their peers are facing, so we must empower them to know the danger signs and give them the tools to help each other with the assistance of trained and caring adults. As you know, most conversations are taking place on social media, therefore it is critical that we teach our students to be looking out for one another as these digital conversations are taking place.*

*Information on each system can be found at the following sites: Safe School Helpline ([www.schoolhelpline.com](http://www.schoolhelpline.com)) and Safe2Say ([www.saysomething.net](http://www.saysomething.net)). Further, links to each of these sites will be available on the CPI website within the next few days at [www.cpi.edu](http://www.cpi.edu). If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me.*

Sincerely,



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