



Charles W. Henry School
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Update #3

May 19, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian:

I am reaching out to update you on Monday morning's bus accident in Havre de Grace, Maryland involving several of our students and other members of our school community. At this time, four students and one teacher remain hospitalized.

Below you will find some important information:

- Parent Update Meeting
Monday, May 22, 2017; 6:00-6:30 pm; 8th Grade Parents Only
6:30-7:30 pm; K-8 Parents
- Until further notice, the students of Mrs. Smith's classroom will be taught by Mrs. Pownall.
- Until further notice, the students of Ms. Jacob's classroom will be taught by Mrs. Gething.
- Attendance: All absences with a doctor's note will be an excused absence for the students who were on the bus involved in the accident.
- Student Work: The faculty will work on individual plans based on the needs of the students who have missed school.
- Counseling: The School District of Philadelphia will continue to provide counseling services for Henry School students and staff.
- Move Up Day: The school team is working on a plan for Move Up Day ceremonies. We will notify parents as soon as the plan has been finalized.
- Class Trips: The school will move forward with the scheduled trips that are on the calendar for May and June.

If your child was on the bus on Monday, please submit all discharge information from the medical center that provided treatment to your child to the School Nurse, Rosalind Smith. We strongly recommend that you make a follow up appointment with your child's primary care physician in case new symptoms surface since the accident.

Please continue to keep all members of our school community involved in your thoughts and prayers, and thank you to all of you who have reached out to offer support. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the main office by calling (215) 400-3480.

Thank you for all of your support during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Fatima Rogers

Fatima Rogers, Principal