



September 2, 2024

A message from our Principal, Ms. Alicia:

EVERYONE'S SAFETY IS OUR PRIORITY!

We are all extremely saddened by yesterday's horrific shooting where a 14 year old at a High School in Georgia killed four Students and two Teachers and wounded many others. At Highpoint, we're taking every possible precaution to avoid such a tragedy. Coincidentally, our Administration attended an "Active Shooter" Shield Training Session on August 29th, and our Faculty will be receiving the training on September 12th. A "Safety Assessment Team" will be coming to our school on September 17th to visit and assess each classroom and to speak to the children about the upcoming "Active Shooter" drill (Code "Red") and the "Lock Down" drill (code "Yellow") that will be taking place during the month of September. *We will send a text blast in advance so you can have an age-appropriate conversation at home with them.*

We will also be raising funds through our PTO to take numerous other precautionary measures including buying and installing a new self locking gate at the north entrance and a new self-locking door in the main reception area; (to replace the current half door.) We will also be installing new location signage, new door viewers, special intruder locks in every classroom door, and more!

In addition, we ask all our parents to please monitor your child's internet use on all their devices; (please read flyer below.) Additionally, parents that have registered weapons inside their house, we urge you to store them safely in a locked location that is not accessible to a child at any time. It's essential for everyone to be vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviors immediately!

Sincerely,

Ms. Alicia and Administration