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Dear RJH Families,

Greetings! We're sending this letter home as a reminder to encourage students and families to use the utmost caution when arriving to or departing from school.

Last week we had a situation where a student was involved in a hit and run incident in front of the school. Fortunately, the student was not seriously injured. However, we want to take every measure possible to prevent the occurrence of another student-involved incident in the future.

This time of year, with the change of weather and fewer hours of daylight, visibility is especially low. We'd like to urge parents and guardians to exercise extreme caution when driving on or near school property. Also, we'd like to remind our students to use the designated crosswalk areas when crossing the streets, stay on the sidewalks at all times, and exercise good judgment by looking for oncoming traffic and wearing clothing that is visible to drivers especially in these darker months. We've noticed that many students have made a habit of crossing in front of the entry & exit areas to the school parking lots. We advise them to use the designated sidewalks, rather than crossing in front of these locations, to help ensure their safety.

Please talk with your student about safe pedestrian habits and help your child in determining the safest route to and from school.

Sincerely,

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