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Dear PPMS Parents:

Our thoughts here at PPMS are turning to year-end events. One event that all students and staff members look forward to is our Field Day celebration. This year we will celebrate Field Day at Ocean Beach Park in New London, CT, on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> (rain date Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>). Field Day culminates the school year for all grades and provides an opportunity for students and staff to have fun together. Should you prefer that your child not participate in this event, please let me know; students will be able to remain at PPMS on this day with teacher supervision.

I bring this event to your attention as Field Day is also a culmination activity for our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports) implementation. It serves to acknowledge students who have met behavioral expectations throughout the year by respecting themselves, each other, school property, and learning. Therefore, at this time of year, we remind students and their parents that student participation in Field Day is contingent on students meeting behavioral expectations, particularly with regard to disrespectful or disruptive behaviors and electronics violations.

Students who receive four or more office referrals from Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, through the date of Field Day for disrespectful or disruptive behaviors will not be eligible to participate in the event. Students who have incurred ten or more referrals for disrespectful or disruptive behavior over the course of the school year will not be eligible to participate if they receive two or more referrals during this time period (parents of these students are receiving additional information with this letter). Students who receive any referrals for electronics violations (i.e., device confiscated during instructional time, evidence that students have been taking selfies during the school day or posting pictures taken during the school day on social media outlets) during this time period will be ineligible to participate. Since we have communicated our behavioral expectations to students through weekly advisory sessions beginning in September, we expect students to be meeting these expectations throughout the remainder of the school year.

That being said, I hope to see all PPMS students having fun at our Field Day celebration this year. If your student should receive any referrals over the remaining weeks of the school year, we ask that you discuss the reasons for the referrals with them and impress upon them the potential consequence. We greatly appreciate your support in ensuring PPMS remains a place of respectful learning. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ivy K. Davis-Tomczuk".

Dr. Ivy K. Davis-Tomczuk  
Principal