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Dear Students and Parents/Guardians:

Greetings, Hawk Families! Hopefully, our middle school students have a chance to relax and take advantage of the extended weekend! As we close out the first marking period of the school year, I wanted to reach out with a few important items.

Please be reminded that the assembly program, *Disconnected*, will be presented to students next Wednesday, during the school day and in the evening at River Dell High School for all parents/guardians. All are welcome to attend this eye-opening event. Information has been provided in recent district communications.

With an assortment of ailments on the rise, students may be experiencing symptoms of late, leading to a desire to go home. Please remind your student when feeling unwell, a visit to the nurse is required. Ms. Puleo will then call home and a decision will be made about being picked up early from school. We are finding that many of our students are using their cell phones to text parents/guardians to be picked up. As a reminder, cell phones should be off and away during school and parents/guardians can call the main office if there is a reason to contact their student. We also allow students to use the telephone in the nurse's waiting room if there is a reason to call home.

If your student is unable to attend school, there are two ways to report an absence. These options may also be used to report a student "Tardy" or to notify the school regarding "Early Dismissal".

- Log in to the Genesis parent portal and click "notify attendance" – see information in the link provided for detailed directions [Genesis - Notify Attendance](#)
- Call 201-599-7200 and follow the prompts: **Press 2** for the Middle School; Next prompt: **Press 1** for the Attendance Office

Finally, River Dell High School will hold an informal *Open House* for all 8th grade students on December 1st. Arrive to the front entrance any time between 6:00 and 8:00 PM and receive a tour from a current RDHS student. A parent/guardian is required to attend with their student and the tour should last approximately 25 minutes. Have a great rest of the day!

Best Regards,

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