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Dear Parents:

As many of you know by now, Koa Vicens, passed away last night. This has been a difficult time for our students, faculty, and staff.

Counselors and Peer Helpers were available during the day to help our students, faculty, and staff cope with this terrible tragedy. We will continue to have counseling available to help our students in the coming days.

Koa's death brings up many questions for our students about life, death, and grieving. This would be a good opportunity to share with your child your beliefs about death and dying and offer support in the midst of his or her grief. As you are aware, we are a close-knit community, and Koa's passing impacts all of us, even those who may not have been close to Koa.

We will respect the wishes of the Vicens family and share information regarding arrangements at a later time.

Regards,

K. Wayne Trucks  
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