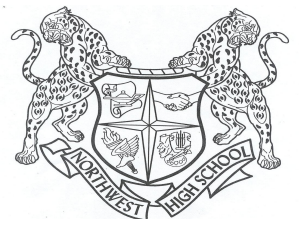


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Mr. Scott E. Smith
Principal

January 25, 2022

Dear Northwest Families:

It is with sadness that I inform you of the death of Jailyn Jones, one of our 12th grade students.

For those of you who knew Jailyn we ask that you remember and celebrate his life. He had a large personality, infectious smile, and overall amazing spirit. For those of you who did not know Jailyn, we ask that you respect our sadness and support us with your understanding.

It is very difficult for all of us to face the death of a young person. Today, a support team of psychologists, counselors, and pupil personnel workers from Montgomery County Public Schools will continue to work with our staff members to provide counseling and support to students. Students who need additional support should contact their school counselor.

Your child may be coming home with questions and worries about this loss. We have attached some suggestions that may prove helpful to you as you discuss Jailyn's death. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any issues you would like to discuss.

I know you join me in extending our heartfelt sympathy to Jailyn's family. When we receive word regarding funeral arrangements, I will share the information with you. Again, please do not hesitate to contact the school at 240-740-7100 if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,



Scott E. Smith
Principal