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Dear Comet Families,

The weather sure feels like spring. With that, we are getting ready to **spring** into numerous happenings and events around campus. The last end of the school year is an exciting time to be at Carillon. My years in education have taught me that when students get excited, it is usually a great idea to go over our school-wide expectations for behavior.

Cosmo and Halley have been on display all over the campus with our expectations:

Be Safe  
Be Respectful  
Be Responsible  
Be Recognized

We are going to reemphasize these with students in the coming weeks. Our teachers and staff have been briefed on utilizing the same type of language. We hope you will join us too. The reporting home should include the phrasing of our expectations. For example:

- If a student is doing something which has the ability to harm themselves or others, we will remind the student that our expectation is to be safe and ask parents to reinforce at home.
- If a student is being hurtful and/or unkind, we will remind the student that our expectation is to be respectful and ask parents to reinforce at home.
- If a student is not following directions or failing to do his/her best, we will remind the student that our expectation is to be responsible and ask parents to reinforce at home.

Our teachers and staff recognize that behavior is not a one-way, negative street. Students who are exhibiting our expectations will **be recognized** in specific, **positive** ways. We still have the same incentives and promotions through Cosmo Cards, Halley Cards, Caring Comets, and various other grade level/classroom systems. When students are handed their recognitions though, their safe, respectful, and responsible actions will be highlighted.

Overall, our Carillon Comets are the best behaved group of students who I have had the pleasure to work with in my career. I know our teachers and staff feel the same way too. We are hoping that by reemphasizing these expectations, we can continue to showcase how special our school is and how amazing our students truly are. They ROCK!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Windish*

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