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Dear CHS Parents,

Please allow me to share some important information with you and provide a reminder on our policies against the use, sale or distribution of drugs and alcohol on school grounds at CHS. We are choosing a proactive approach to make sure that students and parents are aware of our policies and practices.

Please take a moment to remind your son or daughter that our handbook takes a firm stance against the possession of all drugs, including prescription drugs, on school property or at school events. The possession, use, and distribution of any drug could lead to a long-term suspension or possible expulsion from school.

Of particular concern are prescription drugs that treat ADD and ADHD. One of these drugs, Adderall, has become particularly popular among teenagers. It is sought after and used by teenagers who have not been diagnosed with ADD. If your student has a prescription for Adderall or other ADD medication, I strongly recommend that you keep these pills locked in a secure location at home. Please remind your students, as we will, that the sale or distribution of these drugs is a felony which could lead to criminal charges and an expulsion from CHS if they are caught doing so on any school grounds.

For the protection of all of our students, CHS takes a firm stance on drug possession, use of, and distribution on school grounds or at school functions. **Students are not allowed to possess any over-the-counter or prescription drugs while on school property.** All prescription and over-the-counter drugs used by a student during the day must be distributed through our main office with school personnel supervision and parent permission.

Periodically throughout the school year, drug detecting dogs will be brought to school to make sure that students are not possessing banned substances. This is common practice in most high schools. Should you have questions about this, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for helping us keep Caledonia High School drug and alcohol free.

Sincerely,

Brady Lake, Principal
Caledonia HS