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Dear Families.

We would like to make you aware of a wonderful new service that will be offered at the school. The Grace C. Mae Advocate Center in Washington will begin serving students for individual counseling and therapy services on Tuesdays during the school day. Many of our families already work with Dawn Keith, tLMHC from the Advocate Center, but have found it difficult to get to and from appointments. There have also been several concerns about how much of the school day students are missing. We are pleased to have found a solution to both of those issues. By having the therapist in the school, students will not miss school for travel time and will receive the services they need to be successful. We believe this is a win-win solution for all involved.

Enclosed you will find a Mental Health Services Referral at School form, as well as a pamphlet with more information about the services the Advocate Center can provide. All services will be billed through your insurance and will be set up through Grace C. Mae. If you are interested in having your child receive mental health counseling services within their school day, please fill out the referral and return to school ASAP. Once we have received the referral information, we will pass it on to Grace C. Mae and they will contact you to set up the initial intake session.

We are very excited to offer such a beneficial service to our families. Children at all stages and in all situations can benefit from having an adult outside of their normal world to talk with and problem-solve. Thank you for considering this as an option for your child. If you have further questions, contact the school or Grace C. Mae directly.

Sincerely,

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