This is a message for students and parents and guardians of the Mount Carmel Area School District.

September 6, 2024

Our school district annually holds an informational program for our students on the dangers of making threats both online and in school, bullying, social media awareness, and hazing. On September 17th, Liz Beecroft, a 2009 graduate of North Schuylkill School District and a Certified Clinical Sports Social Worker, will speak to our students in grades 7 to 12 on these topics. A similar program is currently being planned for our elementary school in the near future..

As always, safety of students and staff is our top priority. Our parents and guardians can help as well. **Please speak to your child about the importance of not making threats both in school and on social media.** Any verbal or written threat will be handled swiftly by our Administration and School Resource Officers. We expect our students to be leaders and not bully, antagonize, or threaten others. We all play an important role in keeping our buildings safe.

Also, students must understand that they will be held responsible for belongings in their possession as they enter our buildings daily through our Open Gate Metal Detection System. Please also speak to your children about the importance of not having anything dangerous that could be considered a weapon or a weapon look-a-like.

Please do not hesitate to call me in the district office at 570 339 1500 if you have any questions.

Mr. Cheddar