October 14, 2024

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

Next Monday, October 21st, the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General will be at Mount Carmel Area to speak with our students in grades 5 to 12 on the dangers of social media, threats both in person and online, bullying, and hazing.

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, School Resource Officers, and local police. Our district will push for these students to be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law. As we have seen locally in neighboring districts, police are prosecuting students for their actions:

https://www.republicanherald.com/news/two-students-removed-from-north-schuylkill-school-over-threats/article_855f43ca-75e7-11ef-a3e3-3ff4987b3b39.html

https://www.pressenterpriseonline.com/daily/100824/page/1/story/police-central-teen-made-online-threats

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.

Sincerely,

Pete Cheddar
Superintendent