

# MORRISVILLE-EATON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Monday, December 26, 2022

Morrisville-Eaton Middle/High School Community,

It is with profound sadness that I must inform you that we have learned of the passing of one of our 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Katie Mazor joined our school community this fall, having transferred from Holy Cross in Oneida. In a short time, Katie became well-known among her peers and the faculty and staff at the Middle/High School. Katie greeted everyone with a warm smile and a positive attitude. She will be dearly missed among our school community.

As a school district, we are prepared to do all that we can to support all of our students, families, and staff members. On Tuesday, December 27, counselors and community faith leaders will be available at 11:00 at the Middle/High School Library to meet with members of our school community struggling with this loss. If you or your child are struggling, please feel welcome to join us.

Counselors will continue to be available to students and staff upon the return to school after the holiday break.

Children and adults will have varying reactions to the news of someone's death, even if they did not know the person. Common among reactions are sadness, confusion, and anger. Parents, I would encourage you to talk with your child as discussing thoughts and feelings about death is important in helping adolescents work through a loss. Please offer reassurance that whatever your child is feeling, their reaction is okay. If you find yourself in need of additional resources or support as you support your child, please email Mrs. Cesta, Counselor for Grades 10-12 at [mcesta@m-ecs.org](mailto:mcesta@m-ecs.org); Mr. Cantarano, counselor for grades 6-9 at [jcantarano@m-ecs.org](mailto:jcantarano@m-ecs.org); or Ms. Kempton, school social worker at [skempton@m-ecs.org](mailto:skempton@m-ecs.org).

As a school and community our thoughts will be with the Mazor family as they grieve the loss of their daughter and sister.

Thank you,

Nicholas Rauch | Principal  
Morrisville-Eaton Middle/High School