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Dear MMS Families,

I am writing to inform you about a disturbing Snapchat post that has been circulating in the community. Early Sunday morning, we received multiple reports about the Snapchat post where an unidentified person posted a picture of a gun (later identified as a picture on Pinterest) with a post about shooting up a school (MMS was not specifically listed). Some addresses of homes in Marysville were also listed in the post. We contacted law enforcement immediately, and they began an investigation. At this point, law enforcement does not believe this to be a credible threat to our community or school, but they will continue to actively investigate the incident.

The safety and well-being of each of our students and school community is our top priority. As a testament to our strong community, we received multiple early reports so that we could immediately respond. Thank you for these reports and please continue to report any further information to the administrative team. Together, we will continue to address issues that disrupt our school culture.

I would like to remind parents about the importance of keeping their child safe online and to please be aware of what their child is engaging in, including any platforms they may be a part of, like Snapchat. Here is a [LINK](#) to a webpage with tools for parents to keep their children safe online.

Although our school was not directly named, since this information is circulating, I want to keep you informed. It is also important to know that these types of acts that any student in our school or any school in the district may be involved in will lead to disciplinary action and can have potential legal consequences.

Thank you for your continued support and attention to this matter. We understand that this can create uneasiness and uncertainty, our counselors are available to support students. Please contact me if your child shares any information related to this incident or if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Mary Ingraham  
Principal