Dear Old Mill High School:

It is with great sadness that I must write to you today to let you know we have lost a member of our Patriot family. Kyriq Devonshire, a senior at our school, passed away on May 16, 2020.

Kyriq was set to graduate with the rest of the Class of 2020 on June 4, 2020. He was an extraordinary young man who exemplified PRIDE. His love for music and passion for design and engineering in the gaming industry was contagious. Kyriq had a love for athletics, participating in recreational leagues outside of school. He valued his teachers and friends, forming lasting bonds over the years.

We have been in contact with Kyriq’s family to provide any resources and support so that we can assist them in these difficult days ahead. I know you will continue to be a source of support for them as well.

Our school counselors and other members of the Student Services team are available to speak with any student who have a need to talk about their feelings of grief during this difficult time. Should your child need to do so, please email me at ssmith1@aacps.org or ask your child to reach out to their teachers during a class session. We will make sure that a staff member follows up.

I encourage you to talk openly with your child about this sad event and help them understand that it’s OK not to have answers to every question. Children learn how to deal with grief by watching adults deal with grief. Please do not be afraid to express your emotions in front of your children as healthy outlets of emotions can be a valuable lesson for them. Additional resources to assist you and your child can be found at www.aacps.org/crisisresources in the “Dealing with Grief” section near the bottom of the page.

Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if we can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Stacey Smith
Principal

May 21, 2020
Dear OMHS Community,

In the wake of the recent death of a member of the Class of 2020, the School Counseling Department has put together some resources should you or anyone in your family need them. School Counselors are also available to speak with students over the phone, with parent or guardian permission, and our contact information is listed below. We typically would be welcoming students into our office for these conversations, but this is a bit more difficult through the E-Learning platform. We hope you find these resources helpful and please don’t hesitate to reach out if you need anything further.

**One pager on Coping with Tragedy:**


**Local Resources for Group or Individual Counseling**

**Chesapeake Life Center** (Group and Individual Counseling, plus online resources):

https://www.hospicechesapeake.org/family-support/about-chesapeake-life-center/

**Baltimore Washington Counseling Center** (Located on Veteran’s Highway, but seeing clients online now)

http://www.bwcc-counseling.com/

**Anne Arundel System of Care:** [https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/systems-of-care](https://www.aacounty.org/services-and-programs/systems-of-care)

Call Systems of Care Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. to receive one-to-one assistance and support over the telephone. Information and referral specialists are available to help callers find local resources including mental health services, food, housing, utilities, crisis or emergency services, mentoring, parent training and education, eligibility screening for benefits and much, much more. **1-800-485-0041**

**Crisis Response in Anne Arundel County:** [http://www.aamentalhealth.org/pr_warmline.cfm](http://www.aamentalhealth.org/pr_warmline.cfm)

Crisis Warmline: 410-768-5522 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
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## School Counseling Department

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<td>Kenneth Barrett</td>
<td>9th Grade Students (not in AVID, IB or ESOL)</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kbarrett@aacps.org">kbarrett@aacps.org</a> or Google Text: (301) 615-4118</td>
<td>8:00 – 9:30 am</td>
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<td>Katlyn Falls</td>
<td>10th – 12th Grade Last Names E-J &amp; All ESOL Students</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kfalls@aacps.org">kfalls@aacps.org</a> or Google Text: (410) 541-6344</td>
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<td>Inez Ford</td>
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<td><a href="mailto:iford@aacps.org">iford@aacps.org</a> or Google Text: (301) 744-9938</td>
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<td>Erik Hansen</td>
<td>All AVID Students</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ebhansen@aacps.org">ebhansen@aacps.org</a> or Google Text: (443) 216-9022</td>
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<td>Carrie Klimes</td>
<td>All IB Students</td>
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<td>Colleen Tapscott</td>
<td>10th – 12th Grade Last Names A-D</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ctapscott@aacps.org">ctapscott@aacps.org</a> or Google Text: (410) 929-6064</td>
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