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Dear Parents / Guardians and Community Members:

It is with deep sadness that I inform you about a recent loss to our school community. Over the weekend one of our students passed away. Our thoughts are with her family during this difficult time. This loss is sure to raise many emotions, concerns, and questions for the entire school, especially our students.

I have been working with the Chicago Public Schools' Crisis Management Unit to provide grief counseling and support to students and staff members. **These individuals will be in the building tomorrow from 10 am - 12 noon to assist our school community.** Our own counselor, social worker and psychologist will work closely with this team and continue to be available for students who need ongoing services. Also, we have enclosed some information on what parents and caregivers can do to help their child(ren).

Information about the visitation and funeral service is as follows:

**Visitation:**

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

**Visitation hours: 3:00 pm-9:00 pm**

Oehler Funeral Home  
2099 Miner Street  
Des Plaines, Il 60016

**Funeral Service:**

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**

**Service: 9 am- 10 am**

Shrine of Our Lady Guadalupe  
1170 North River  
Des Plaines, Il 60016

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/des-plaines-il/angeline-gutierrez-noriega-7968108>

If your child wishes to attend, we strongly encourage you to accompany him or her to the service.

We are deeply saddened by this loss and will do everything we can to help you and your child(ren).

Sincerely,

Titia M. Kipp  
Principal