Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the past month alone, our Falcons have been inundated with racial violence. But these tragedies impact all of us, not just the students. Here are some resources that I hope will help you intentionally practice caring for yourselves and your children as we live through these difficult times:

- 1. American Psychological Association: Racial Stress & Self-Care Toolkit
- 2. TeamUp for Children: Self-Care
- 3. University of Georgia: Helping Children & Teenagers Cope with Racial Stressors
- 4. EmbraceRace: Managing Racial Stress & Teaching Kids to Do the Same
- 5. Parents.com: How Racial Stress Impacts My Parenting

And, if you're looking for resources on how to have conversations about current events with your student, take a look at these:

Common Sense Media: <u>How to Talk to Kids About Racism and Racial Violence</u>
Amaze Works: <u>Resources to Support Children in the Derek Chauvin Trial</u>
Embracerace: Being Honest about Racial Violence Without Traumatizing Kids