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Dear Parents/Guardians:

On March 2 and 3, 2023, one of our high school teachers, Mrs. Nicole Curry, will be delivering the HIV/AIDS mandated lesson with the Peer AIDS Educators. This lesson will be taught in the 7th grade social studies classes at Candlewood Middle School. The lesson will include defining HIV/AIDS, the four modes of transmission, and the misconceptions of the virus.

With New York State having an alarming number of cases of HIV/AIDS, we strongly believe that all students should be a part of this important lesson. In the event that you do not want your child to take part in this lesson, please contact Mr. Anthony Dohrenwand, the Assistant Principal at Candlewood Middle School, at (631) 592-3318. In order to be proactive in our fight against HIV/AIDS, we encourage you to continue this discussion in your home.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Patrick Murphy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Patrick Murphy