



September 23, 2024

Dear Diamond Oaks Families,

We wanted to follow-up with resources as students and staff at Diamond Oaks work to process their grief with the untimely passing of Jack Visjager. He was on his way to a successful career doing great work at Diamond and Oak Hills High Schools.

Additional counselors and mental health professionals are on hand this week and beyond to support our students, teachers and staff as we all process this tragedy. We will continue to monitor our students and work with individuals and their parents that need ongoing support. If you are interested in additional and/or more intensive mental health support outside of what the school provides, please talk with your child's counselor to help get you connected with these resources.

Please be extra vigilant in watching out for your children and listening to them as they navigate through this difficult time. I am sharing a resource to help you talk to your child from a wonderful local organization, [Fernside](#). There are additional resources available on their website should you need them. [HTH-Grieving-Child.pdf \(fernside.org\)](#)

If you have any concerns about your child, there are two fully confidential resources for you to access mental health support:

You can just dial 988 this is the 988 Lifeline: [988lifeline.org](#)

Psychiatric Intake Response Center (PIRC) 513.636.4124 through Children's Hospital.

Please encourage your child to reach out to a trusted adult for additional help if needed.

Together we will work together to support Jack's community here at Diamond Oaks.

Sincerely,

Dan Rush
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