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Dear Montrose Community,

It is with profound sadness and a heavy heart that I share the devastating news of the passing of one of our beloved seniors, Jesse Wells. Jesse was a valued member of our school community, and his loss is felt deeply by all of us who knew him.

Jesse was more than just a student – he was a friend and a source of light to those who were lucky enough to know him.

During this incredibly difficult time, it is important that we come together as a community to support one another. Grief is a complex and individual process, and we want to ensure that all of our students, faculty, and staff have access to the resources they need. Our counseling team is available to provide support for anyone who may be struggling, and we encourage everyone to reach out if they need assistance.

We understand that this loss will affect many of us in different ways, and we want to foster an environment of compassion and care as we navigate this difficult moment. There will be opportunities to remember Jesse in the coming days, and we will share more details as those plans come together.

In the meantime, I encourage you all to take care of yourselves and each other. Please remember that no one has to face this alone. Our community is strong, and together we will find ways to grieve, heal, and remember the beautiful soul we've lost.

With deepest sympathy,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris McComb', is written over a white background.

Mr. Christopher McComb  
Superintendent of Schools  
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