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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to bring to your attention an increase in tick activity in our area. The unusually wet weather has created conditions that are leading to higher tick populations this season.

In response to increased tick activity, the district is taking proactive measures with a professional pest control company to mitigate tick activity in outdoor play areas. Our grounds team will continue to monitor outdoor areas closely throughout the season.

Ticks can pose health risks, as they are known to carry illnesses such as Lyme disease. We encourage families to take a few simple preventive steps to help protect your children:

- Have your child wear long sleeves and pants when playing in grassy or wooded areas.
- Use child-safe insect repellent when appropriate.
- Perform daily tick checks, especially after outdoor activities.
- Shower or bathe soon after spending time outdoors.

Please remind your child to avoid tall grass and to stay within designated play areas whenever possible.

For further information, please refer to the [Genesee County Health Department website](#).

The health and safety of our students is always a top priority. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school office.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Trevor Alward".

Trevor L. Alward, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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