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From: **Collin Madison** <cmadison@castlehills.school>
Date: Sun, Oct 23, 2022 at 5:56 PM
Subject: Address To The Class of 2024
To:

Good Afternoon, Class of 2024 & Parents,

I am writing to you this afternoon to address an issue that a parent of a junior student brought to my attention.

On Friday of this past week, Mr. Pinkston and I made an incredibly difficult decision to dismiss a CHS family that had a child in your student's class. While the details of that dismissal and rationale will remain confidential on our end to protect the privacy of that family, I nevertheless know that some of the members of your class may already be aware of the situation and some of the details. I would ask that as believers we resist the temptation to engage in gossip and instead pray for this family at this painful juncture. This was an action that we took because it only recently became necessary to do so. We are grieving the loss of this family in light of the relationship we have had with their students.

I share this with you now because I had to first respond to their appeal and, second, because of what the parent of your classmate has shared with me. Allegedly, several members of the junior class have said that they would "dress out" tomorrow in opposition to our decision to dismiss this family. I know that these students are hurting, and I would like to make myself available to hear their concerns and address their questions to the extent possible. I would ask, students, that we take this Biblically-approved approach of handling conflict directly with a person rather than engage in an act of protest. Parents, I appreciate your help in talking with your young man or young woman about how we can and should respond to moments of grief and heartache and submit ourselves to those in authority even when we don't or cannot know the full extent of what has gone on.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my plea. As promised, I will make myself available to anyone who wishes to meet with me about this situation this week. Once again, please be in prayer for this family and their students at this time.

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Further Up & Further In,



"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God." - Psalm 20:7

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