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Dear Parent/Guardian and Senior:

As a rising senior in high school, one of your senior privileges will be obtaining a parking permit. With this privilege comes the great responsibility of driving safely at all times before, during and after school hours.

In order to receive a parking permit at Center Moriches High School (in addition to holding a senior license), we are requiring that each potential senior driver and their parent/guardian attend a special driving presentation. Our program is entitled, "Survive the Drive." It will be conducted by Ms. Nancy Ward and Mr. Al Ferrari. Ms. Ward is a Suffolk County Police Officer and is a member of the SCPD Community Relations Bureau. Officer Ward has served our district as our school resource officer for the last several years. Mr. Ferrari is a retired NYC Highway Patrol Officer and Fatal Accident Investigator and DWI Technician. Currently, Mr. Ferrari is a guest speaker for the EAC Network, the Town of Brookhaven and the Suffolk County Traffic and Parking Violations Agency.

If a student expects to receive a parking permit at any time during his/her senior year, they must attend this program with a parent or legal guardian. We have scheduled three presentations during the school year.

Wednesday, August 28th

Tuesday, September 24th

Tuesday, January 14th

***All presentations are 7-8:30pm. Please arrive promptly since we will begin the program at 7pm sharp! At the conclusion of each program, parents and students will sign a contract attesting to their awareness of the importance of safe driving decisions.

You will be receiving another letter regarding your upcoming senior year in a few weeks. If you have any questions in the interim, please contact the main office.

Yours truly,



Edward William Casswell
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