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Dear Parents/Guardians;

I am reaching out to ask for help with some follow-up conversations at home. As a grade 6 team and administrative team, we are noticing some concerns that we would like to address as a whole grade and parent group. In the first couple weeks of school, we have noticed our grade 6 students are using some very inappropriate sexual language. In addition to the sexual language we have also observed grade 6 students engaging in other negative verbal and physical interactions. These types of behaviours are not acceptable in a school setting and are making other students feel very uncomfortable. Many students have indicated that they are learning this language/behaviour through social media platforms such as YouTube, Snap, TikTok and Instagram.

At the end of the day, we are asking for your help. We are asking that you continue to support us at the school when our students need help with their choices and limits. We encourage you to have conversations about your expectations of appropriate language and staying informed when your child has their device. Continuing to be engaged will help you to know how your child is speaking online and the manner in which they are speaking to each other.

At EMTS, we want a safe learning environment for all students where everyone displays the values of Mother Teresa. We sincerely appreciate your support with this and your continued efforts in working in team with us. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us or to connect with your child's homeroom teacher.

Yours in Christ's Service,

Mme Erika Pottage

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