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To the Roselle Park School Community:

There have been many recent news stories highlighting the "momo challenge." The challenge features a large eyed creature and begins as a game, challenging kids to perform different tasks and threatening those who refuse. The challenge has been linked to several youth deaths throughout the world as the "momo" makes suggestions of self-harm and in some cases, suicide. The majority of youth targeted by this challenge have been contacted through Facebook or Whatsup and children as young as five are aware of its existence.

We urge you to discuss the safe use of social media with your children. Resources for monitoring children's social media use can be found on websites such as the [Child Mind Institute](#), [Safe Search Kids](#) and [Parenting](#). We encourage you to report any suspicious social media concern to your child's school principal.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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