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January 26, 2022

Dear Broward County Public Schools Students, Families, Staff and Community,

On Monday, February 14, 2022, Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) will observe *A Day of Service and Love* in honor of the 17 lives lost and those injured on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Our School District will never forget these Fallen Eagles.

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A variety of activities are planned at our schools as students and staff come together to reflect and remember. **This includes a Districtwide moment of silence at 10:17 a.m.** and projects at schools with the focus of **reconnecting** with self, peers, nature, and schools and community.

This Parent Guide includes information to assist parents, guardians and caregivers in talking with their children about this tragedy and helping them cope with their feelings, as well as details on mental health resources available for those in need.

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Our District remains focused on ensuring the safety and well-being of our students and staff. I am humbled by the grace and courage of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School community and the resilience of all our students and employees.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Vickie L. Cartwright". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "V".

Dr. Vickie L. Cartwright
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