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Dear middle school students and families,

As you are aware, there was an incident with a parent visitor to our school during middle school lunch on Friday, November 19th. In response to this incident, we, the administrative team, sent an email to our middle school families stating the information that we had at that time. Our first priorities were the safety and wellbeing of our students, the removal of the parent from our campus, and to communicate with our families the information that we knew at that time. We apologize for any vagueness within that initial email. Because we were not there to directly witness the incident first hand, we needed time to review the video footage from the cafeteria and determine who was involved. Please know that we have been in contact with the families of the students directly involved with this particular incident. It is clear from the video footage that we are able to see one of our students toss a piece of food in the direction of the parent, at which point the parent gets up from the table to yell and make insensitive statements to the table of students next to them. None of the students that the parent yelled at were the ones to throw the food. Our cafeteria monitors and staff stepped in and communicated to the admin team the immediate need for support, at which time administration arrived and escorted the parent out of the cafeteria, away from our students, and out of our building. This parent is no longer welcome on our campus.

Again, we want to reiterate that the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff is of the utmost importance to us here at Grand Peak Academy. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and wellbeing of your students. We are honored to be your school and look forward to the great days ahead with our students and staff.

All the best,

GPA Admin Team