

Libertyville Elementary Schools



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Dear Parents,

I write to you to address ongoing concerns regarding the recent, and most unfortunate, “creepy clown” threats that are swiftly sweeping the nation and local school systems. In a meeting today with Libertyville Police Chief Clint Herdegen, I report that there have been no known threats made in our community. We are, however, working collaboratively as we monitor this rising trend and, as always, address the ongoing safety and security needs of our District 70 children and staff. Additional patrols may be seen around school sites in the days ahead, and as we move closer to upcoming Halloween activities and celebrations.

School personnel will continue to screen visitors and remain vigilant of activity surrounding schools during recess, outdoor physical education, and student drop-off and pick-up times. We look to your support should you become aware of any questionable or suspicious activity and report it directly to the Libertyville Police Department and school principal. Should conversations be addressed at home, please reassure your children that all school staff has the students’ safety and best interest at heart and please feel free to speak to someone should concern, fretfulness or anxiety arise.

We will continue to examine media reports and review local reporting while working closely with the Libertyville Police Department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Guy Schumacher'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of 'Guy' and 'Schumacher' being capitalized and prominent.

Guy Schumacher