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Hello Pike Families,

Happy Spring! Thank you all for your continued adherence to our COVID protocols as we navigate through the rest of this school year. While we all remain vigilant about COVID safety, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you all that we are entering tick season.

The single most important thing that can be done to prevent Lyme disease and other diseases spread by ticks is to check yourself and your child's body for ticks every day after being outdoors. Ticks that have attached should be removed as soon as possible using a pair of fine point tweezers, grabbing the tick as close to the skin as possible, and pulling straight out. If you remove a tick, please call your health care provider to determine if any additional treatment is needed.

If we find a tick has attached itself to the skin of a student and it is discovered when the child is at school, the student will be sent to the nurse's office. The tick will be removed and the student's parent/guardian will be contacted with a recommendation to follow up with their Primary Care provider.

Please reach out with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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