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Notification letter to all parents and students

Dear parents, guardians and/or students,

Princeton Community Middle School is pleased to inform you we are well on our way to becoming a Heart Safe designated school, in collaboration with Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute and Project ADAM. This designation means our staff has a practiced plan in place to respond to a sudden cardiac arrest on the PCMS campus.

The latest national statistics indicate that more than 350,000 children and adults across the U.S suffer cardiac arrest every year. Through our cooperative efforts with Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute and Project ADAM, we have joined thousands of schools throughout the nation in preparing our school for a cardiac emergency. This program enables us to offer any person who may experience a sudden cardiac arrest the best chance for survival.

A final step in becoming a heart safe designated school is a cardiac emergency drill. We plan on performing this drill during the week of **November 2nd-6th** between **8:15am-9:00am.** The drill will involve our faculty, nurse leadership and school administration. On site will also be representatives from Cincinnati Children's Heart Institute, as well as our local EMS.

It has been proven that a carefully coordinated response to cardiac emergencies will reduce death and disability in school settings and help ensure that chaos does not lead to an improper or no response.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns about this upcoming drill. You may reach out to our nurse, Lisa Brady with any questions: 513-864-2070 or lbrady@vikingmail.org.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tyler Arnold
Principal, Princeton Community Middle School