Dear Wilton High School Parents and Guardians,

I hope that you enjoyed a good week and wish you a happy Friday and a good weekend. Perhaps some of you will be attending the Harry Potter play over the weekend. It promises to be an outstanding production and we are so proud of the cast and crew.

Briefly following up on my letter from last Friday about our cell phone free high school plan, here are a few important talking points for parents to discuss with students:

- The grade level student assemblies scheduled for Monday, November 11 are important. Administrators will share clear information about logistics with all students. School counselors will also emphasize the positive benefits of cell phone free schools. We will not accept parents calling their students out for the assembly, all students are expected to attend.
- All students will receive their Yondr pouch on Wednesday in Advisory (any student who misses advisory will receive their pouch before entering the building on Thursday). The pouches are barcoded and specifically assigned to individual students. Students are responsible for caring for them and bringing them to school each day. Remind your student to ensure that they have it in their backpack daily. If students can remember their phone, they can remember their Yondr pouch. A tip for parents, Yondr recommends that parents do not wash them due to the locking mechanism on each pouch. The fabric is stain resistant and quite durable.
- We have multiple magnet stations now mounted in front of the school so the student flow into and out of school will be adequate. Dismissal may require some patience initially as students adjust to the process. We will ensure that no student will miss their bus.

In case you missed my letter from last Friday, I am linking it here.

Also, here is a link to the frequently asked questions: <u>Cell Phone Free Schools FAQ's:</u> WHS

Thank you again for your support and have a nice weekend.

Dr. O'Donnell Principal