

Good morning, LGS Families,

I am writing in regards to the incident on campus yesterday. I was made aware that there was an elderly gentleman outside. When I went out there, he was speaking with some teachers. I asked him if I could help him. He said no he had just bought a car for his wife for their 43 wedding anniversary. He stated that he is a grandfather and means no harm. I told him that, I didn't think he meant any harm but he was a stranger and couldn't interact with the kids and had to leave. He agreed to leave and left. He did have a Halloween puppet

After he left, I spoke with one of the teachers and she said he was argumentative when she told him he couldn't take pictures of the kids. His argument was more about his rights and less about the kids but he did oblige. I then called the Kendall county sheriff's office that sent a deputy out to take a report. We gave the police a license plate number and description of the man and vehicle. After my interaction with the man, I genuinely believe things are safe here, I asked the police to be present this morning and have made the decision to have indoor PE and recess today.

Please know, often these situations may appear on social media because our contact and dealings are made with the police before we can send out any parent contact and residents are hearing the information on scanners.

Finally, please know that every adult in this building will always do everything to protect all of your kids.

Thank you,

Bill Pender