## PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

"Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence."

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Dear Cetronia Families,

Parkland School District has a strong commitment to assure that all students are able to learn in a safe and secure setting. The district has an emergency operation plan that is updated annually and reviewed by our building's crisis team and staff.

Cetronia Elementary School conducts announced monthly fire drills and an annual weather emergency drill in the spring. These drills are intended to provide staff and students an opportunity to practice what they would do in the event of a fire or a weather-related emergency.

In a similar manner, Cetronia Elementary School will conduct an "emergency preparedness" drill on **Tuesday, October 22.** We will explain to the students that this is a "lock down" drill. Prior to the drill, our staff will practice the procedures with the students. We want all students to be aware of what to do in the event of a crisis. Please talk to your child about the importance of being prepared in the event of an emergency. Our aim is to help the students feel comfortable throughout the drill.

Keeping our students safe and secure is a community effort. We appreciate all of the parent support in working with the school to this end. If you have any specific questions about this drill, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

James P. Giaquinto Principal

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