



Dear Families,

We hope that as you process the news of Tuesday's horrific tragedy, our community can be a source of support and strength for us all. It is so difficult to find the right words to say, especially to our children about this senseless act of violence, and to decide if and when to bring it up. Though the answers to these questions depend on each individual and family, there are many resources available for how you may want to speak with your child about this and other tragic incidents. To begin, we wanted to share this list of suggestions and tips from the National Association of School Psychologists.

- [Talking to Children About Violence: Tips for Parents and Teachers](#)

Other Resources for parents and caregivers:

- [Talking to Children: An age by age Guide](#)
- [Helping Children Cope with Frightening News](#)
- [How to Talk with Kids About Racism and Racial Violence](#)
- [To take action for change: Everytown for Gun Safety](#)
- [Be Smart \(Campaign for Gun Awareness\)](#)

We hope that this is helpful information for you and your family.

We look forward to seeing you all at the show tonight, and know that watching all of our most precious gifts perform will give us a reprieve from all of the sadness, lift our spirits and make us all proud to be part of this wonderful community.

-TCS Admin