



Dear TCS Community,

It is with great sadness that I must write to you so soon about another tragedy in our country. As we all process the heart-breaking and inexplicable death of Tyre Nichols at the hands of Memphis police officers, I ask you to remember that The Country School is here to help you and your children process this news, and the big emotions connected with it, in developmentally appropriate ways. Please let us know how we can best serve your family at this time, and in the meantime, here are some resources you might find helpful:

- [Repair the World's Tips for Talking with Children About Police Violence](#)
- [Child Mind Institute's Guide for Talking to Kids About Racism and Violence](#)
- [Child Trends' Resources to Support Children's Emotional Well-Being Amid Anti-Black Racism, Racial Violence, and Trauma](#)

As always, The Country School stands against violence of all kinds and calls for the immediate end of police brutality, especially against Black Americans.

In sympathy and solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.