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Subject: Stranger Danger Reminders

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is to alert you of an incident that took place yesterday in our community. On Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m., an adult male driving an older model Chevrolet approached a teenager walking on Makaweli Street. The man asked the teen about the whereabouts of his location and when the teen approached the car to offer assistance, the teen noticed that the man was not wearing any clothing. The teen fled and the incident was reported to police.

The man was described as Caucasian in his 30s, with dark brown hair. The car he was driving has the license plate RBP 845.

Safety in and around our school community is of utmost importance. Please speak to your child about measures to stay safe, specifically about "stranger danger." As an added precaution, please reinforce with your child the following safety measures:

- Stay away from strangers, do not talk to or take anything from them.
- Don't go anywhere with someone you don't know. Never accept a ride from a stranger.
- Stay more than an arm's reach from strangers. If a stranger approaches you, seek help immediately from a trusted adult.
- Use the buddy system; avoid walking anywhere alone.
- If a stranger grabs you, do whatever it takes to stop the stranger, yell for help.
- Report any suspicious activity to a trusted adult.
- Be alert of your surroundings and let others know where you will be and what time you will be back.

We appreciate your help as we work together to keep all of our students safe. Any incident in which safety is a concern should be reported to police. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call me at 397-5811.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey Shitaoka".

Jeffrey Shitaoka
Principal