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TRENTON COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Students,

Trenton Community Charter School has experienced an unusually large amount of vandalism this year. The results of such acts go far beyond the cost of repairing the damage and replacing the broken or stolen equipment.

Our regular maintenance schedule is disrupted. General repair work has to be delayed for the school until damage is repaired. There is an actual loss of school time because of missing materials and equipment plus the time required for cleanup and repair.

Unfortunately, one act of vandalism, or simple carelessness, seems to lead to another. A note written on the restroom wall is soon answered by another note. A set of initials cut into a desk soon becomes two sets of initials. One soda can or paper wrapper becomes a reason for someone else to thro litter on the floor.

We need our help. We ask you to help by showing an interest and concern for our school. If each of you sets an example of helping and caring, other students will follow your lead. School pride is contagious. You can catch it and give it to a friend. You can cause an epidemic of pride!

Your interest and support will do more to stop vandalism and careless damage to the schools than all the security guards we can employ.

Please help.

Sincerely,

Christi Pemberton
Interim Principal