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To our Parents/Guardians of Juniors and Seniors:

It is that time of year again when we must address a long standing Chagrin tradition - the annual "pumpkin roll." We realize that it will most likely take place again this year; nevertheless, we need to remind our entire educational community that the pumpkin roll is not a school sanctioned event and is considered an unlawful assembly by our police department. Our main concern is, first and foremost, the safety and welfare of our students. At last year's event, a member of our community was seriously injured. Fortunately, the community member has recovered and no other injuries occurred.

We promote good citizenship, character and respect throughout our schools and community, and this event seems to damage our reputation with our neighboring communities. It is our sincere hope that this event does not place our students in situations that have legal consequences. It is important that students planning to participate, and the parents of these students, understand that stealing pumpkins from members of our community as well as surrounding communities is against the law. Students who are caught can be subjected to criminal charges as well as repercussions that could alter their futures forever.

We do not condone violating the property rights of others and we are asking in advance for your cooperation in guiding our students in making good decisions in respect to this event. We believe in our young people and want to thank you for your consideration in supporting our mission of Chagrin Falls High School.

Sincerely,

Kert F. Boedicker
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