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Dear Families of Fifth and Sixth Graders,

The staff and I will be hosting a very important forum on **Monday evening, November 28th at 6:30 pm**. The topic for this forum is relational aggression and bullying in adolescence. We know that students in grades five and six are experiencing changes physically, socially and emotionally during these years. We also know that it is during these years that we begin to witness relational aggression on a level very different from when students were younger. Relational aggression is more typically noticed in girls but can also happen with boys. We would like to have a discussion around the different types of relational aggression along with suggestions for addressing each dynamic with our students. Together we can make a difference in making school an emotionally safer place for our children. Knowledge is key to making this happen.

Please join us in library at 6:30 pm. Guidance counselor Sheila Halpin and myself will facilitate this discussion, and staff members who work with our fifth and sixth grade students will be there to learn as well. This evening is dedicated to parents and guardians and we ask that students remain at home. The dynamics of this initial discussion is best suited for adults.

We understand how very challenging evening meetings can be for families. Your attendance is valued and appreciated.

With appreciation,

Principal Edie Dunn
Hardwick Elementary Staff