

PITTSBURGH CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

September 15, 2023

Dear Catholic School Community,

This morning North Catholic and other schools in states including Alabama, New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Texas were made aware of a potential threat of violence in a social media post mentioning, "schools on the North". Homecoming parties were also mentioned with today's and tomorrow's dates.

School administration immediately contacted local law enforcement and diocesan administration and turned over all information to both the FBI and United States Secret Service. The FBI investigation found that the threat was not related to Western Pennsylvania or North Catholic High School.

As the social media post continues to circulate, we will likely be hearing about this through the media.

Please continue to pray for peace in our ever-changing and tumultuous world.

May God bless you all,

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