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Dear PVI Families,

Please be advised that there is currently a potentially dangerous internet challenge called the “Momo Challenge” circulating through social media, YouTube, and video games. The “Momo Challenge” encourages children to commit dangerous and potentially violent acts. Similar to other chain-mail schemes, recipients of a Momo message are encouraged to undertake various tasks to avoid a potential curse. Some of these tasks include self-harm and generally end with the Momo asking children to commit suicide. Please monitor your children’s online activity and remind them of the district's Acceptable Use Policy regarding the use of the district internet service and the devices that access it. If you hear your child talking about the “Momo Challenge,” please address the dangers associated with this challenge with them. If you have any questions, please contact building administration or your child’s school counselor.

Here are some articles on the challenge:

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/allthemoms/2019/02/27/momo-challenge-internet-meme-could-teach-your-child-how-commit-suicide/3004431002/>

http://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/2018/august/parents-beware-dangerous-momo-internet-challenge-sweeping-the-globe?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=focusonthefamily

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The mission of the Pleasant Valley Intermediate School is to inspire all students toward physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth as lifelong learners.

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