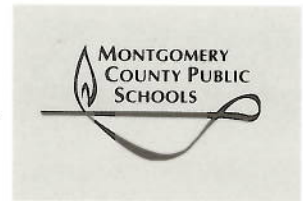


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Office of the Principal

January 5, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I am writing to inform you of the arrest of Mr. Sean Kelley, a temporary part-time lunch hour aide at Cloverly Elementary School and a former employee of Kids After Hours, a day care housed at Cannon Road Elementary School. We were informed today by the Maryland State Police (MDSP) that Mr. Kelley was arrested today on multiple charges of possession and distribution of child pornography. These charges stem from the recovery of digital images shared and downloaded from the internet. MDSP believes the photographs are commercial and not photographs of any Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students.

MCPS has fully cooperated with law enforcement on this matter. Pursuant to our memorandum of understanding with Montgomery County law enforcement and MCPS policies and regulations, we could not share any details broadly with the community until now to avoid prejudicing the ongoing investigation.

Mr. Kelley was immediately placed on administrative leave after we were made aware of the allegations.

These charges are extremely upsetting and distressing. This type of behavior does not reflect the principles of MCPS or our community, and it will not be tolerated.

As always, we are committed to the well-being of all our students. A support team of school psychologists, counselors and pupil personnel workers from MCPS will join our staff on Monday, January 8 and will be available as needed to provide counseling and support to students.

If you or your child have any information that may be helpful to the investigation, I ask that you call Maryland Department State Police at 301-424-2101.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Melissa Brunson".

Melissa Brunson, Ed.D.
Principal