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Dear East Hills Families,

We wanted to give you an update on one of our students, Glenn Cabbell (current fifth grader). Last school year, Glenn was diagnosed with Stage 4 Retinoblastoma. Since that time, the cancer has metastasized to his spine and brain. This fall, Glenn was admitted to the Children's Hospital in Cincinnati where he has been receiving radiation and chemotherapy treatments. Over the recent holidays, Glenn was able to return home to be with his family and friends. In early January, Glenn headed back to Cincinnati to continue his treatments as he awaits a stem cell transplant.

When people hear news such as this, they have all different kinds of reactions such as sadness and fear. Those reactions may rise and fall throughout the day, and even for days to come. If your child needs to talk, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our school staff. Please also consider utilizing this guide on talking to kids about cancer: [Talking to Kids About Cancer](#) if you decide to speak with your child on this matter.

As Glenn has been and will continue to receive treatment in Cincinnati, we have some events planned to support the Cabbell family. We know some of you may also wish to help support the Cabbell family, and it is our goal to support them without overstepping their rights to privacy or overwhelming them. Please watch for upcoming notices in our weekly email updates regarding community events that will help support the Cabbell family.

With this update, please remember to continue to respect the thoughts and feelings of each other. We will continue to be there for each other as we support one another and the Cabbell family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jason Rubel'.

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