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Cavaliers,

I regret to announce that we will not be able to field a varsity football team for the 2021 season. This has not been an easy decision as input has been sought from our football coaching staff, parents, and players. Consideration was given to fielding only a varsity team like last year, however, with a limited number of experienced upperclassmen returning, the lack of high school experience among many of our current players, and with the goal to compete at the varsity level in 2022, we believe this is the right choice for our program for the 2021 season.

This is not the news we wish to communicate at any time, however, we could not wait any longer to make our decision and share it with our students, parents, and school community. Our coaches, players, and a parent have beat the bushes in an effort to field a varsity team. We have sponsored two nights for potential players to meet our coaches, sent letters to our students inviting them to be a member of our squad, made phone call after phone call, and even made home visits with little success. However, our efforts will not stop until our once proud program is back playing on Friday nights.

We are working to modify our current junior varsity game schedule to provide our junior varsity team with as many games as possible this season. Our goal is to build our program back by working with the outstanding group of young men on our current roster, recruiting our student body for additional players, and working with our feeder programs.

While this is certainly not the news we wanted to share, we look forward to working with our students and their parents in the future to move our varsity football program forward.

My Best Today, Their Best Tomorrow,

Timothy E. Torvinen

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