



Dear TCS families,

The Country School community sends our love, respect and compassion to the victims and their families of those killed during the March 16th violence in Atlanta. Of these eight victims, six were Asian-American women. As we know, this heartbreaking news comes to us amidst an alarming national trend of violence towards the Asian American and Pacific islander community since the COVID-19 pandemic began. These hate incidents have included verbal harassment, physical assault, civil rights violations and online harassment. As a school committed to anti-racism, we stand in solidarity with the AAPI community and vow to be part of the change needed to make our world a more equitable and safe place for all.

While grappling with this national tragedy, please know that our community will find strength in our common bonds and our commitment to equity and racial justice. We are reminded more than ever that our intention to teach our students about standing up against all forms of hate is important and necessary.

With love,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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