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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Wednesday marks the 18th anniversary of the attacks against the United States on September 11, 2001. Since the senior class will be the last class of Weehawken students born prior to this tragic day in our history, we at Weehawken High School thought it most appropriate to provide some insight to the students as to how this day impacted our country. Rather than allow it to become a memory of something we simply observe, we will be bringing in a survivor of the World Trade Center collapse, Weehawken resident Donald Jodice, to speak about his harrowing experience that day, as well as local reporter Jim Hague, who covered the day's events.

In addition to these special guests, a video clip featuring footage of the attacks, and interviews from 9/11 survivors will be presented. The video may be difficult or disturbing to watch for some students. We ask that you please speak to your children prior to Wednesday September 11 about the High School's plans to commemorate the day. Should any student feel uncomfortable attending this assembly, please contact my office in advance, so that an alternate location can be designated for them. It is our hope that this assembly ignites in our students the compassion and patriotism that burned so brightly in our country after September 11, 2001.

Respectfully,

Robert Ferullo