## South Lyon Community Schools

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Dear School Community,

South Lyon Community Schools is deeply saddened by the loss of South Lyon East High School Junior, Trevon Tyler. The staff and students have pulled together today to support each other through this difficult time. Student leaders met with administrators and football coaches today to plan how to honor and celebrate the life of Trevon.

The students at East have been amazing in their support of each other. The staff have provided the necessary support for the students and each other. In an effort to continue the support and honoring the life of Trevon, the following is planned as we move forward.

Friday, the students will hold a Lantern Ceremony at South Lyon East's Cougar Football Stadium. The community is invited to attend beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the ceremony starting at 5:00 p.m. Students will be speaking about Trevon and releasing some lanterns into the sky. Those attending the ceremony are encouraged to wear white. Students are encouraged to wear white during the school day Friday as well.

The student council at East will be planning a memorial gift in the near future. Students will be able to leave a message by writing a note and placing it in the dedicated area near his locker. There will also be an opportunity for the purchase of wrist bands during lunches that will say "Trevon #54 forever - until we meet again - In our hearts" the profits will be given to Trevon's family.

The athletic department and teams are looking to honor Trevon in a number of different ways as well. Final plans are still being made and will be communicated by the respective teams as the plans are finalized. You will see helmet stickers on hockey helmets this season and on football helmets next season.

For those wishing to support the family financially, you can donate at their <u>GoFund Me</u> page. The funeral arrangements can be found at this <u>link</u>.

Sincerely,

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Melissa Baker Superintendent

## Míssíon Statement

In support of our community, the mission of South Lyon Community Schools is to provide the highest quality educational process, so that all students can excel as individuals, and become productive and contributing members of society.