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Dear Parents,

A new program is being implemented at Wass. It is called the “American Flag Disposal Project.” Sometimes United States flags become tattered, worn, and weather beaten. Flying flags in this condition is considered to be disrespectful. It is also disrespectful to simply throw away the American flag in the garbage. In conjunction with Constitution Day lessons in the library, I have talked with all students about the America flag, how to respect it, and properly dispose of it. Beginning Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, there will be an American flag disposal box in the back hallway at Wass where the recycling containers are located. When your United States flag becomes torn, tattered, or weather beaten, please respectfully fold the flag and have your child put it in the American flag disposal box. United States flags only, please. When the box is full, I will deliver the retired flags to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) where they will be properly disposed.

Please keep our flag flying high and proud.

Teaching children how to dispose of a tattered and worn American flag properly is an important lesson in promoting patriotism.

I look forward to heading up this project for Wass.

Thank you,

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