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From the OFFICE OF THE DEAN

To Our Einstein Community:

The events of the last few weeks have left us all reeling. We mourn the tremendous loss of life of innocent Israelis and Palestinians, people of Jewish and Muslim faith, as well as other faiths.

Across our Einstein community, people are hurting. The violence in the Middle East, and the anxiety and uncertainty of what lies ahead, weigh heavily on all of us. We are not alone. This is happening on many campuses across the country.

Many of you have reached out to us and we wish to thank you for your openness and frankness in sharing your thoughts and feelings. We want to reassure you that the opinions of each one of you are valued.

Einstein's top priority is your physical and emotional well-being and academic success. We are committed to ensuring that you all feel safe, secure, and welcomed. Our goal is to listen and support you. For those who need emotional health support, these [services](#) are available to you.

We know that we will emerge from this crisis stronger and more united because no matter our stand, **we all share the same values**: tolerance, humanism, compassion, respect, and the belief that every human life is sacred and every life lost is a whole world lost.

Together, we are the Einstein family. We live in a community that has been a beacon of light for nearly 70 years. We must continue to strive to embody our mission of social justice for all, being respectful of our differences and empathetic in our interactions.

In community, there is strength and this is a time for all of us to come together to support and inspire one another as we have done in the past. We hope that you will **join us for a Virtual Peace Vigil on Monday, October 23 at 6:00 p.m. (ET)**. Please [RSVP here](#).

Every life lost hurts all of us. In this vigil we will remember all of the innocent victims and unite as an inclusive community for peace as we affirm each other's common humanity.

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