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**Fwd: Erick Ledesma**

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Mrs. Porter asked me to forward to you.

Good morning Mrs. Babovec,

Oscar and I wanted to give all of you an update on his healing process. We saw the Orthopedic Surgeon on Wednesday, January 28. Erick's progress is going much better than expected, the bacteria in his arm is under control and they feel that they can proceed with their plan of action. He is scheduled for surgery on Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, during which they will do a bone graft from bone taken from his thigh and hip, which they say will be very painful. They will place the graft on his arm and add a bone growth stimulant and will put the metal plate in his arm again for support. We don't know how long he will be out of school, but we will let you know when they tell us.

We would like to thank all of you for all of your support and prayers since the time of the accident. It has been a very a very hard and emotional journey for all of us, but especially for him. When he found out that he was not going to be able to play football in 2014 he was very upset and emotionally crushed. He felt as if he had let his team mates, coaches, school, and his community down. That was a big burden for him throughout the season, but never the less he was still optimistic and made it to all the games to offer his teammates moral support. He eventually learned to cope with the fact that he was not going to play football in 2014 and could not wait for the 6th month recovery period that they had given him to be fully recovered from his injury. He was very excited as baseball season was around the corner and he was ready to start working out and giving it his all. We were devastated again when we thought he was going to get a full release and instead were told that he had developed a bacteria in his arm and that they had to remove the metal plate and start all over again, but that they had to control the bacteria before they could move forward. His first question to the Dr. was, "Am I going to be able to play baseball this season?". The Dr. said not likely it's going to take some time. I cannot describe what he felt or what we all felt, it was a very emotional doctor's visit. Here we are, almost two months later and the bacteria is under control so they are ready to proceeded with their plan.

We cannot be more appreciative and thankful to all of SCURRY ROSSER ISD especially the high school staff and personnel. Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for your support and prayers. They have meant a lot for him and us. Thank you for your calling as an educator as you are a friend, counselor, teacher and even sometimes a parent to all your kids. We can firmly say that our prayers are being answered as he is doing better than expected. The x-ray that they took on Wednesday showed he already has significant bone growth and we attribute that to all the prayers. We have been blessed with great people at SCURRY ROSSER ISD and the community. May God continue to bless all of you and your families. Your commitment to your work is extremely valued.

P.S. please forward this to all your staff and personnel.

Cristal Rivera & Oscar Ledesma