



To the Morris Knolls Community:

October is National Bullying Prevention Month and Teen Leadership Council is sponsoring activities during the month of October in order to bring awareness to this important issue and provide information that helps the Morris Knolls community make healthy choices. Unity Day (**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16th**) is the signature event of National Bullying Prevention Month and has been recognized in the United States since 2011. To participate in Unity Day, individuals, schools, communities, and businesses wear or share **orange** to unite for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to prevent students being bullied.

Teen Leadership Council will be sponsoring the following activities this month:

- 1) Morning Announcements (October 7th - October 11th)
- 2) You Can Sit with Us - TLC members will have signs at their lunch tables for students who need a place to sit (October 7th - October 11th)
- 3) Chalk the Walk - sharing positive messages on our sidewalk (October 8th weather permitting)
- 4) Unity Chain in the front entryway (October 16th)
- 5) **WEAR ORANGE** on **WEDNESDAY, October 16th**
- 6) "Take what you Need" flyers that will be hung up in the hallways (October 1st-October 31st)

Teen Leadership Council advisors Emma Evans and Danielle Van Der Veken recommend the following resources for community members who want to learn more about this important issue.

- [NJ Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying Guidelines](#) & [WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT BULLYING](#)
- [BULLYING FACTS](#) and [BULLYING STATISTICS](#) from Pacer's National Bullying Center
- Information about the unique characteristics of [CYBERBULLYING](#)
- Resources in [SPANISH](#)
- Web resources designed specifically for [KIDS AND TEENS](#)
- A curated list of [VIDEOS](#) with themes of kindness, acceptance, and bullying prevention

**Let's Make Unity our Golden Moment!**