



J.P. CASE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

This year from October 17th- 21st, 2022, we will be recognizing National Violence Awareness Week. We will be providing students with suggestions and activities to counter-act violence through daily practices and acts of kindness. The goal is to empower our students to become involved, impact their communities positively, and take responsibility for the world around them.

In order to become involved, all that is needed is a greater awareness of the importance of kindness and a willingness to translate these good intentions into action. Whether it's kindness to oneself or kindness to others, know that each act, no matter how small, makes a difference and contributes to making our world a better place.

This is the message we will be sharing with our students and we ask for your help at home. Please take some time this week to talk to your child about kindness. Celebrate and focus on your child's acts of kindness, share your stories of kindness you have given and received. Perhaps you will come up with your own unique family project for the week to counter-act violence. We would love to hear about it and invite our students to share these good stories at school.

Throughout the week, we will be reviewing important information which we provided to each of our students during the first few weeks of school regarding conflict and aggressive behaviors through our daily announcements. Their improved skills and action can impact our J. P. Case Community.

In order to further support their skills, Officer Fitzpatrick, J.P. Case's Class III Officer, will be speaking with our students in DEAR on Wednesday, October 19th. He will be speaking to our students about the dangers of violence and how to make appropriate, good and healthy choices.

We welcome this week as an opportunity to emphasize the importance of kindness and hope that this awareness will spill over into the other 51 weeks of the year. Children believe they can change the world. Let's help to show them that they are absolutely right, and that they can change the world!

Thank you in advance for supporting our efforts to recognize Violence Awareness Week through acts of kindness.

Sincerely,

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