

# OCTOBER IS NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH



## BRIAR WOODS HIGH SCHOOL

### **PEER:**

The BWHS PEER group is working on a project encouraging students to make smart choices in regards to alcohol and substance abuse which indirectly can have an effect on bullying. We are asking students to take a pledge to make smart choices for themselves and to encourage their friends to do the same.

We are also planning to participate in the national "Mix It Up at Lunch" program. This program encourages students to eat lunch with someone new in the hopes that students will find common interests and to knock down the barriers to student differences. This will be the sixth year of this very successful program.

### **Safe School Ambassadors:**

We are preparing for our annual refresher training which will be done on the teacher workday on November 4. We have 40 students and 12 teachers participating. Our SSA family groups will start meeting weekly after this training is completed.

## JOHN CHAMPE HIGH SCHOOL

- Bullying fact points on the morning announcements
- Infograph posters in the hallways
- Unity Day – wear orange, orange ribbon distribution by students
- Speaker – Josh Drea on October 25
- 3 bullying lessons in Advisory
- Mix it Up day – student lead initiative to mix up tables in the lunch room

## **LOUDOUN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL**

PEER- Orange You Glad You're You Week- to celebrate the individuality and inclusion of all students

## **LOUDOUN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

PEER- preparing a video and lessons to be used in extended homeroom, Oct. 23 and 24. Lessons include some talking points and a couple of self-tests to determine how much bullying the person does/overlooks.

## **STONE BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**

We will again present our Bulldogs Don't Bully assembly in November to all ninth grade students. This year we are inviting all parents of 9th graders to attend as well.