Unity Day

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

What is Unity Day? **Coming together against bullying — united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. Wednesday, October 19, 2016.**

Make it ORANGE **and make it end! What are your true colors when it comes to bullying? If you care about safe and supportive schools and communities make your color** ORANGE **on** Unity Day**. That's the day everyone can come together – in schools, communities, and online – and send one large** ORANGE**message of support, hope, and unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion.**

Farmington Woods IB/PYP Magnet Elementary School cares about providing a kind and nurturing school community. Please show your support by participating in this nationwide show of kindness and inclusion.

How do I participate? **Students around the country will be wearing orange on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, but this is just the first step. Wearing orange shows a commitment to being kind to all students and standing up against bullying when we see it happening to others. If we stand together; we can stop bullying in our schools.**

"One of every four school-aged children will be bullied this year - upwards of 13 million students," **said Julie Hertzog, director of PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center, which sponsors Unity Day and founded National Bullying Prevention Month in 2006.** *"It's important these students know they are not alone and that they have the right to feel safe. By joining together and wearing* ORANGE *on Unity Day, we can send the unified message that we care about student's physical and emotional health and that bullying will no longer be accepted in this society."*

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