COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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A message from Ms. Williams,

Throughout October, I will be focusing on Bully Prevention, Problem Solving/Conflict Resolution, and Drug Prevention through classroom guidance lessons and school-wide initiatives.

Remember that I am here to help in any way that I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me by phone or email.

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Make it an Optimistic October!

Tips for Parents

If your child is being bullied, has witnessed bullying, or is showing bullying behavior, you may be wondering what



you can do to help. Visit www.pacer.org/bullying to help you understand the dynamics of bullying so that you can develop a strategy that best fits your child's situation.

What is Bullying?

Bullying is **REPEATED**, involves an **IMBALANCE** of power, and

Is **PURPOSEFUL**-done to be mean on purpose.

October Observances

Monthly Observances:

- Bullying Prevention Month
- ADHD Awareness Month
- Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- LGBT History Month
- Diversity Awareness Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month

Weekly Observances:

- America's Safe Schools (October 17-23)
- National School Bus Safety (October 19-23)
- Red Ribbon Week (October 23 -31)

Day Observances:

- October 2 World Smile Day
- October 7 Walk to School Day
- October 12 Indigenous People's Day
- October 16 World Food Day
- October 17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- October 21-Unity Day
- October 24 Make a Difference Day
- October 24 United Nations Day
- October 31- Halloween

ATTENDANCE

We expect our Crusader scholars to attend school every day and arrive at school on time, whether they are attending school face-to-face or via TEAMS. Instruction begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. online.

The character trait for the month of October is **Responsibility**. Responsibility is meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable and dependable to self and others.