

# BULLY PREVENTION WEEK

October 19<sup>th</sup>-October 23<sup>rd</sup> kicks off BCPS Bullying Prevention Week. The week's focus is "KINDNESS MATTERS". Each day we will be focusing on a different color to wear and a character trait to focus on.

**Monday, 10/19-** Wear **Blue** to represent the character trait Civility. Civility means to be courteous and respectful to one another and to show peace and safety.

**Tuesday, 10/20-** Wear **Green** to represent the character trait Equity and Diversity. Equity refers to the principals of fairness. It is important that all students get what they need, which is fair, but not always the same. Today think about what makes you unique and special.

**Wednesday, 10/21-** Wear **Orange** to represent the character Unity. Unity means coming together as a school community to put an end to bullying. "When We Stand Together, No One Stands Alone."

**Thursday, 10/22-**Wear **Red** to represent the character trait Respect. Respect is how you treat or think about others. What you say matters! Show respect by making the commitment to spread Kindness 😊

**Friday, 10/23-** Wear **Purple** to represent the character trait Positivity. Positivity means thinking in an optimistic way, focusing on making life happier. It is a state of mind that looks at the bright side of things. Think positively and believe in yourself and others. Friday is also cyber bullying awareness; it is important to remind our friends and classmates that we are in this together and are here to listen and support each other. Use the #BCPSCares on social media to let your classmates know they have your support and a person they can reach out to if they are being bullied.

**STAY TUNED:** The week of October 26<sup>th</sup>-October 30<sup>th</sup> Grange will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week. The theme this year is "BE HAPPY. BE BRAVE. BE DRUG-FREE." We will be displaying our commitment to just say no to drugs by participating in spirit week. More information will be available next week.