

## **Allamuchy Township School District**

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To: Parents/Guardians

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Topic: Week of Respect When: October 3th-7th

Dear Parents and Guardians,

"Week of Respect" is a state mandated week that all schools are required to observe in the first full week of October. This year's "Week of Respect" will be observed from October 3th through 7th. Our district will participate by providing age- appropriate instruction focusing on preventing harassment, intimidation, and/or bullying. These lessons and activities will be taught in the classroom by the teachers and school counselors. These lessons/activities are designed to have the students learn about respect for others and oneself.

On Monday, October 3th, we would like to invite students and staff to wear blue to celebrate the "Week of Respect". We will then begin the week of respect with grade level appropriate discussions on the topic of Respect. In our K-2 building, students will learn the meaning of respect, friendship building with respect and the importance of self respect and respect for others. Third to fifth grade will focus on respecting differences, inclusion, respect for others and self. Grades sixth through eighth will address creating a culture of kindness, self-reflection, and respect for self and others.

"Week of Respect" will conclude on Friday, October 7th. The remainder of October, the district will recognize School Violence Awareness and Prevention Week (October 17th - 21st) and Red Ribbon Week (October 24th - 28th). We look forward to recognizing the various informative weeks within the month of October.

Sincerely,

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