Kindness Matters at PSE!
BCPS Bullying Prevention Week
October 5-9, 2026

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. In this month's counseling lessons students will learn how to identify bullying behaviors, strategies to handle a bully, and how to get help from a trusted adult. Primary students are collaborating to make a "A Village of Upstanders" display, identifying ways they can take be a friend and take a stand, which will be showcased for our PSE community. Intermediate students are invited to participate in our Village of Upstanders poster contest.

Below is a schedule of how we plan to show that our PSE village is united together to stand against bullying and *promote kindness*. Students all throughout Baltimore County are encouraged to wear a particular color each day next week to show their spirit!

Monday, October 5th - wear **BLUE** to show CIVILITY!
Our PSE village shows civility by being kind and courteous to everyone.

Tuesday, October 6th - wear **GREEN** to show EMPATHY!
Our PSE village shows empathy by listening to friends and showing that we care about their feelings.

Wednesday, October 7th - wear **ORANGE** to show UNITY!
All villagers unite together as one PSE village by saying no to bullying and yes to being an UPSTANDER!

Thursday, October 8th - wear **RED** to show RESPECT!
Our PSE village shows respect by accepting everyone and honoring our differences!

Friday, October 9th - wear **PURPLE** to show POSITIVITY!
Our PSE village shows positivity by choosing to be a bucket-filler every day!

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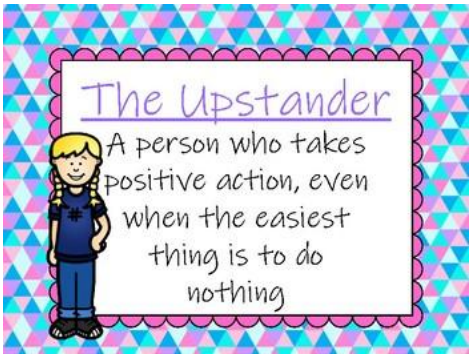
We are a Village of Upstanders!
Poster Contest

Who: Intermediate Students (3rd-5th grade)
What you need: Your imagination, creativity, and a large piece of paper
When: Submissions are due Friday, 10/23
Why: A fun way for our PSE village to unite together and commit to be upstanders who work to put an end to bullying!
How: Make a creative poster (bonus points if it is shaped as a house!) that illustrates:

- How you can be an upstander
- How you can spread kindness at PSE
- How you can show empathy to others

All posters will be put on display for our PSE village. Two bluebirds from each grade level will be selected to show off their poster to the school on the morning announcements and receive a small prize!