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To: Parents/Guardians
From: Julie Profito and Megan Schmidt
Topic: School Violence Awareness Week
When: October 19th-23rd

During the week of October 19th, students at Allamuchy School and Mountain Villa School will be participating in School Violence Awareness Week. The designation for this week is mandated by the State of New Jersey Department of Education.

For grades Kindergarten to Fifth, Miss. Megan will be going into the health classes to do these lessons. K-2 will read a story called "Stand Tall, Molly Lou Lemon" by Patty Lovell and discuss standing up for yourself, being proud of who you are and showing kindness. Miss. Megan will also go over the "Stop Picking Me Rules" that have been discussed over the years. All information will be distributed through Health and Character Education Google Classrooms.

For Grades 3 through 5, Miss. Megan will be going into the health classes to do these lessons. We will be reviewing a video and discussing anti-bullying. We will go over the appropriate steps to handle difficult situations and review who to ask for help. All information will be distributed through Health and Character Education Google Classrooms.

Grades 6th through 8th will discuss verbal bullying and the importance of "Thinking Before You Speak". The students will also watch a PSA video. All information will be distributed through the Character Education Google Classroom for middle school students.

Sincerely,

Julie Profio
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Supervisor of Student Support Services

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