

UNITY DAY October 19th 2016

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Barron Park -The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange in support of Unity Day. The Kindness Wall will display positive words written by students that express what Unity Day means to them and their school. Spookley the video will be posted on Schoology for primary grades to watch. The Student Council officers will read to primary classes (K-3). Students will make Kindness Catchers (Pacer.org) by the Kindness Wall

Duveneck -Unity Day -- Duveneck Dragons Stand Together for Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion! To acknowledge Unity Day and continue the message that our community is together against bullying, the Unity banner will be displayed, everyone is encouraged to wear Orange and the Duveneck community will come together for a Unity Day assembly. Each class will participate in building the Unity Paper Hands Chain that will visually represent the power of uniting for a common cause. Students will join in a song and hear Principal Chris Grierson talk about the message of Unity Day.

Unity/ Inclusion Challenge: students will be asked what they could do to be more inclusive and support Unity and then have the opportunity to take an action at recess or lunch - introduce themselves to another student they do not know and start a conversation, play a game, sit with them at lunch. A Unity picnic will be held during the week where upper class buddies will join together with the younger buddies to eat and talk about the themes of Unity Day.

The school librarian will have selected books related to Unity and Inclusion for teachers to read in class and at the library. Activities planned will provide teachers and students the opportunity to engage in social-emotional learning around the themes of bullying prevention, kindness, upstander awareness and conflict resolution.

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Fairmeadow - To acknowledge Unity Day, all students and staff are encouraged to wear Orange to school, and to participate in our Unity Day lunch time activity. Throughout the day, all teachers will be reading a touchstone book with students to launch into a discussion about kindness and upstanding behavior. Kindergarten will be reading *The Invisible Boy* by Trudy Ludwig, 1st grade will be reading *One* by Kathryn Otoshi, 2nd grade will be reading *Zero* by Kathryn Otoshi, 3rd grade will be reading *Say Something* by Peggy Moss, 4th grade will be reading *Just Kidding* by Trudy Ludwig, and 5th grade will be reading *I'm Here* by Peter H. Reynolds. All books focus on how to support others through kindness and will lead into class discussions about commitments we can all make to support the social and emotional well-being of all students at Fairmeadow. During lunch, students will have the opportunity to add a message to our Unity Tree designed around the themes of the day.

Hoover - Students and staff will be greeted with the Unity Banner and an Orange Balloon "ring" in the front of the entrance and individual balloons hung throughout school. Student activities will include a paper ring chain and the Unity Day Message Tree. During Unity Day recess, local firefighters will visit the school to speak about Inclusion and Unity. There will be a picnic in the middle of the school lawn (orange paper table clothes will be placed in the center) and each child will get a Unity Day visor and pencil. Pictures will be taken for the yearbook of all kids with their visors on.

Nixon - The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange in solidarity with schools across the district and nationally. The Nixon community will gather in the morning for assembly and a group photo that will be printed and hung up in the school library.

Ohlone -. The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange in support of Unity Day. The library to feature books about kindness, "why it hurts to bully" and respect. Students will participate in creating a paper chain message (children are encouraged to write a message on orange strips of paper about kindness, respect). Other activities include: the Parachute activity (children learn to work together and help each other to toss the parachute up), a Fun Run for Unity and the "Wear it Orange Art" children can make something Orange to wear and the great big " Mix-it-Up" lunch.

Palo Verde - The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange in support of Unity Day. A noon assembly (11:50-12:15) for the entire school to form a Unity circle on the field with music playing, Principal Miller will make a statement and everyone does the wave. Photos will be taken from the roof. Eagle mascot and Giraffe (from Giraffes Can't Dance) will be present (12:15-12:40 pm) Students will engage in the Unity sidewalk chalk project, and the "messages of Unity" ribbons activity when orange strips of paper are given to students to write messages which parent volunteers will assemble into a chain to be displayed on campus.

Walter Hays - Students are engaged at every level on Unity Day - students will make announcements re: activities and spread the word. The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange in support of Unity Day. We will put up posters in the library and have books that have a Unity, Inclusion and anti-bullying themes picked out for kids to read throughout the day. We will request the teachers to share a book they like with the class. We hope to have the whole school thinking about Unity, Inclusion and preventing bullying.

Activities include: sidewalk chalk in Orange and other colors and draw a big Unity symbol/Lettering on the playground and have the children color it in during lunch break and recess. We are hoping it will be a powerful reminder about working together, our differences and our commonalities. Activities will be on-going throughout the day.

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Jordan - Unity Day will include activities throughout the week: JTV Unity Week announcements, Leadership & Student Council help support Unity Week. Students are provided an opportunity to sign an anti-bullying petition and on Tuesday: Numbers Unite!--Each student has a number 1-100 taped on their locker at the beginning of the day. The student's task is to find as many

students as they can with the same number. After students find their number matches, they report to Hugh Center Court and are awarded a Jordan ROCKS Unity bracelet. During lunch, there will be a Numbers Unite! assistance area to help find matches.

Wednesday: Official Unity Day. Students will participate in a 3 Legged race and join in singing John Lennon's "Imagine" song! Students will meet at Hugh Center Court during lunch, 12:20-12:55pm. This is the day of a Unity Day lesson plan, including informative and inspirational videos, and a working group to come up with ways to include students with differences in activities. Students & Staff are encouraged wear orange on Unity day.

Thursday: Jordan Random Acts of Courtesy and Kindness Event--Mural and Hands! Students who pledge to do random acts of kindness put hand cutout inscribed with positive intentions on a Unity Week mural at Hugh Center Court during lunch.

Terman - The school blends Unity Day with Not In Our School's Week -- each day a different color. On Wednesday there will be an Orange balloon arch at entry. Students complete Passports to record "Acts of Kindness".

Gunn will celebrate Unity Day on October 26th due to a busy homecoming week the week before. The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone is encouraged to wear Orange on Unity Day. Activities T/B/A

PALY The Unity Day banner will be displayed and everyone will be encouraged to wear Orange. There are no classes on Wed Oct 19th due to the Juniors taking the PSAT. During the school night rally we will do a shout out to Unity Day. It will be a perfect place to celebrate Unity solidarity.