



Movie Night

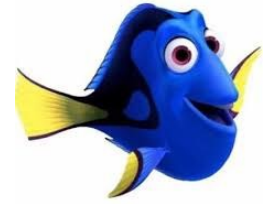
Friday, September 29th

6:00pm—Doors Open

6:30pm—Movie Starts



Finding Dory
 Auditorium



Noon Dismissal

Tuesday, September 26th



For PK3 & K—8
 PK4—Full Day

No After School

Bullying Lesson

Each month, students will have a bullying lesson during their Religion class. Our first lesson will be this Thursday, September 28th.

For more information, please see the second page of the news letter.

MAP Assessments, K—8



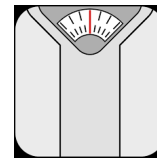
Map testing will continue over the next two weeks. . .

8th Grade TACHS Test

Registration fee is due as soon as possible. Extended time requests are due now. Please see Mr. Morano for more details.

Home and Family Fundraiser

Ends Friday, September 29th



Height and Weight
 For all students
 will begin this week.

Vision Screening
 Kind to 4th Grade
 Friday, September 29th



Riddle of the Week

What building has the most stories?

Email Mr. Morano if you would like to know if you have the correct answer!

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BULLYING PREVENTION

What is Bullying?

Bullying is unwanted, aggressive behavior among school-aged children that involves a real or perceived power imbalance. The behavior is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time. Both kids who are bullied and who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

In order to be considered bullying, the behavior must be aggressive and include:

- ◊ **An Imbalance of Power:** Kids who bully use their power – such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity – to control or harm others. Power imbalances can change over time and in different situations, even if they involve the same people.
- ◊ **Repetition:** Bullying behaviors happen more than once or have the potential to happen more than once.
- ◊ **Intent to harm.**

Bullying includes actions such as making threats, spreading rumors, attacking someone physically or verbally, and excluding someone from a group on purpose.

Types of Bullying

There are three types of bullying:

Verbal bullying is saying or writing mean things.

Verbal bullying includes:

- ◊ Teasing
- ◊ Name-calling
- ◊ Inappropriate sexual comments
- ◊ Taunting
- ◊ Threatening to cause harm

Social bullying, sometimes referred to as relational bullying, involves hurting someone's reputation or relationships. Social bullying includes:

- ◊ Leaving someone out on purpose
- ◊ Telling other children not to be friends with someone
- ◊ Spreading rumors about someone
- ◊ Embarrassing someone in public

Physical bullying involves hurting a person's body or possessions. Physical bullying includes:

- ◊ Hitting/kicking/pinching
- ◊ Spitting
- ◊ Tripping/pushing
- ◊ Taking or breaking someone's things
- ◊ Making mean or rude hand gestures

Where and When Does Bullying Happen?

Bullying can occur during or after school hours. While most reported bullying happens in the school building, a significant percentage also happens in places like on the playground or the bus. It can also happen travelling to or from school, in the youth's neighborhood, or on the Internet.

