



# The Colors of Character



Dear Parents, Students & Staff,

Welcome back! This year, we will kick off our *The Colors of Character* initiative in September. Each month, we will be focusing on a specific character trait from our Second Step Program and the Counseling Program. By wearing a particular color on a given day, students and staff are joining together to take a stand against bullying and spreading a message of *respect, courage, curiosity, and kindness*. Thank you for your continued support!

Date	Color and Purpose
September 13th	Welcome back. Let's celebrate! Wear clothes that represent our theme, <i>Welcome to the Hillside TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More!</i>
September 27th	Wear your best school spirit clothing to show <b>Citizenship!</b> We show Citizenship by following the school rules, giving back to your community, and showing kindness and respect to others.
October 16th <b><u>PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center's UNITY DAY</u></b>	Wear <b>ORANGE</b> for <b>UNITY DAY</b> to show that we are upstanders! It takes <b>Courage</b> to stand up for yourself and others. We are a bucket filling school UNITED against bullying!
November 22nd	Wear <b>PURPLE</b> to show <b>Gratitude</b> and appreciation for each other, our families, and our school through our words and actions.
Dec. 16th-20th	Holiday Spirit Week TBA.
January 31st	Wear <b>GREEN</b> to show <b>Perseverance</b> . We never give up, even when things get hard.
Feb. 10th-14th	<b>Kindness Spirit Week TBA</b> . Feb 14th, wear <b>RED/PINK</b> for Random Acts of Kindness Week. It's a celebration of all the ways we can become a positive influence in each other's lives.
March 28th	Wear <b>TIE DYE</b> to celebrate <b>Diversity</b> .
May 2nd	Wear <b>YELLOW</b> in celebration of <b>Friendship</b> to show RESPECT. We follow the "Golden Rule"— Treating others the way you would like to be treated.
June 6th	<b>Career Day!</b> Dress up to show others what you want to be when you grow up.

Sincerely,  
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