



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,
Welcome to the Hillside TEAM: Together Everyone Achieves More!

September 27th Wear your best school spirit clothing to show **Citizenship!** We show
Citizenship by following the school rules, giving back to your
community, and showing kindness and respect to others.

October 16th Wear **ORANGE** for **UNITY DAY** to show that we are upstanders! **PACER's
National** It takes **Courage** to stand up for yourself and others. We are a bucket **Bullying
Prevention** filling school UNITED against bullying!
Center's UNITY DAY

November 22nd Wear **PURPLE** to show **Gratitude** and appreciation for each other, our
families, and our school through our words and actions.

Dec. 16th-20th Holiday Spirit Week TBA.

January 28th Wear **GREEN** to show **Perseverance**. We never give up, even when things get
hard.

Feb. 10th-14th **Kindness Spirit Week TBA** . Feb 14th, wear **RED/PINK** 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 **TIE DYE** to celebrate **Diversity**.

May 2nd Wear **YELLOW** in celebration of **Friendship** to show RESPECT. We follow the "Golden
Rule"— Treating others the way you would like to be treated.

June 6th **Career Day!** Dress up to show others what you want to be when you grow up.

Sincerely,
Counseling Department:
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