

## **STEREOTYPE OUTREACH**

Dear Parent{s}/Guardians:

On Friday, March 11, all freshmen will be having an outreach on the negative implications of stereotyping. Below you will find the agenda and goals of the outreach. "Don't judge a book by its cover; it's what's inside that counts."

### **Outreach Agenda:**

- Male/Female – warm-up activity (stereotypical occupations)
- Not Alone- Students are privately asked to write something that no one knows about them. Leaders will read the statements and students step up to the line if they wish. They will realize that they are not alone!
- Label Activity- Students will be given a label crown to wear and students will sit in a circle and treat each other as the label reads. Peer Leaders will discuss how it felt to be treated a certain way. They will debrief about how it is not good to judge others.
- Choose your Partner- In this activity students will be choosing a partner without knowing all the details of their choice until the end of the activity. The main goal is to make students understand that it is not fair to make judgments about people.
- First assumptions- Students will be placed in 2 circles, facing each other. A topic will be presented and students will say the first thing that comes to mind. Peer Leaders will debrief about first impressions and how they may not be accurate.
- Matching stereotypes- Students will get pictures and have to find their match. (Example- Jock – Picture of football player) Peer leaders will talk about the stereotypes associated with these pictures and why they can be false and/or harmful.

This outreach is to educate students about the negative effects of stereotyping and encourage students not to judge others. Please reinforce this lesson at home over the coming weeks. Thank you!

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STORY. YOU'VE HEARD WHAT I'VE  
DONE, NOT WHAT I'VE BEEN  
THROUGH.**