

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

October is Bullying Prevention month.

Throughout the month of October, students are being given the Bullying Prevention Challenge of the Day, have watched and discussed a video on Bullying Prevention, and have been continuing to practice our Project TEAM tenets of ACCEPTING OTHERS (ANTI-BULLYING), LEADERSHIP, PROBLEM SOLVING, POSITIVE THINKING, HELPING OTHERS AND RESILIENCY.

Here are some tips to distinguish between "normal" peer conflict and bullying.

Our vision at SGI is that this is a place where EVERYONE feels RESPECTED, APPRECIATED AND VALUED!



Recognizing the Difference

| CONFLICT | BULLYING |
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| *Equal power or friends | *Imbalance of power |
| *Happens Occasionally | *Repeated negative actions |
| *Accidental | *Purposeful |
| *Not serious | *Serious with threats of physical or emotional harm |
| *Not seeking power, attention, or material things | *Attempt to gain power, attention, or material things |
| *Takes responsibility and tries to solve the problem | *Blames the victim and makes no effort to solve the problem |

TIPS FOR PARENTS

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH. DOES SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP?

READ ON.....



It can happen to anyone.

Domestic violence can happen to anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion or gender. It can happen to couples who are married, living together or who are dating. Domestic violence affects people of all socioeconomic backgrounds and education levels.

www.thehotline.org | 1.800.799.SAFE

October is **National Domestic Violence Month**. Are you or is someone you know in an abusive relationship? Is your teenager in an abusive relationship? Help and support are available. There are many resources locally that offer counseling and emergency shelter. Asking for help and leaving an abusive relationship can be very scary. Know you are not alone.

From www.safehorizon.org, domestic violence statistics:

1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men will be victims of domestic violence or abuse in their lifetime. (CDC, 2017)

From the Resource Center on Domestic Violence: <https://rcdvcpc.org/>

One researcher has estimated conservatively that at least 10 to 20 percent of children are exposed to intimate partner violence annually, with as many as one-third exposed at some point during childhood or adolescence.

Adams County

Survivors, Inc.
717-334-9777
1-800-SUR-V106



York County

Victim Assistance Center
717-854-3131
1-800-422-3204

Access York
717-846-5400
1-800-262-8444

Hanover Safe Home
717-632-0007

Still Waters
717-632-2235

Protection From Abuse Office (PFA)
York County Judicial Center
717-771-9662

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call your child's counselor.

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