

October is

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

Below is information your school may want to utilize in recognition of National Bullying Prevention Month:

1. The Pennsylvania Department of Education, Office for Safe Schools bullying prevention webpage contains resources for parents, educators and professionals serving youth in school and out-of-school time settings.
<http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Pages/Bullying-Prevention.aspx#tab-1>
2. PACER's National Bullying Prevention Center includes a toolkit for Bullying Prevention Month, along with a Top 10 list of ways you can get involved.
<http://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/>
3. Stomp Out Bullying offers information on both bullying and cyber-bullying prevention.
www.stompoutbullying.org/index.php/campaigns/national-bullying-prevention-awareness-month/
4. StopBullying.Gov is a federal government website managed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services and contains links to facts, what you can do, a kid's homepage, kid's videos and games.
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/blog/2013/09/30/month-learning-bullying-prevention-awareness-month>
<http://www.stopbullying.gov/kids/webisodes/>
5. The CDC provides information, along with a fact sheet for understanding bullying.
www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/youthviolence/bullyingresearch/index.html
www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/pdf/bullying_factsheet.pdf
6. **PA Bullying Prevention Consultation Line**

1-866-716-0424

Messages can be left 24 hour a day, seven days a week, and will be returned Monday-Friday during normal business hours. The Bullying Prevention Consultation Line is a toll free number that will allow individuals experiencing chronic and unresolved bullying to discuss effective strategies and available resources to deal with school-based bullying; and is available, to students, parents/guardians and school districts across the state of Pennsylvania.