



Our Children, Our School
Our Future

Netcong Elementary School

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*Mrs. Kathleen Walsh
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Dear Parent,

For 20 years, The Center for Prevention and Counseling has been hosting an in-person Middle School Summit. Due to this unprecedented time they have made the decision to host the event virtually for the first time ever. With this event being virtual it allows every middle school student to participate in this event! Through engaging presentations and activities, your child will develop skills, motivation and confidence to lead his peers in promoting a culture of respect in their school and community!

The Summit will be held virtually during the week of Monday, October 19th- Friday, October 23rd. Each middle school in the county is invited to provide pre-recorded presentations each day to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. These presentations will take place during Character Education class. There are some amazing presenters lined up including Keith Hawkins, Kyle Scheele, Jared Campbell, Ty Sells and Lindsey Meyer Teen Institute to help encourage all participants. Throughout the week students will also hear inspirational messages from high school mentors from around Sussex County.

At the conclusion of the event, students will work with myself and Mr. Cryan to develop an action plan, activities and/or programs, which they will implement during the year to improve their school's climate. By working with administrators, staff, and other students to positively affect change within their school community to build empathy, foster resilience and unite the student body to improve overall school climate and reduce and eliminate negative behaviors.

Each school will receive an electronic resource binder full of reference materials to reinforce what students learned during the event and to assist them throughout the year in working, independently and together, toward their goals. It also contains information to help them develop positive character traits and foster healthy emotions and relationships. The binders are full of useful information, worksheets and resources to prepare students and advisors to handle bullying situations in a positive manner.

If you would like more information on the Summit, information regarding last year's event can be found on The Center for Prevention and Counseling website, www.centerforprevention.org. Please see the attached size form for the Summit kindness t-shirt, which we are purchasing for every Middle School student.

Sincerely,

Taylor Newcomer



Middle School Summit T-Shirt Order Form

This year we are fortunate enough to be able to purchase every middle schooler a “Connect with Kindness” t-shirt to wear during the week of the Middle School Summit! Please indicate your child's size below and return this form by September 30th, so we can ensure that your child receives their t-shirt.



Student Name(s): _____

Grade: _____

T-Shirt Size (Check one)

| Adult Small | Adult Medium | Adult Large | Adult XL | Adult 2X | Adult 3x |
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