

# Counsellor Connections



# Dear Parents and Guardians,

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This month, we challenge everyone to commit to one small act of kindness each day.

Whether it's saying "hello" to someone new or lending a hand to a friend, every act counts in making our school a warmer, friendlier place.

Remember, kindness is contagious – the more we spread it, the more it comes back to us! Let's continue to cultivate kindness and build a community where everyone can thrive.

#### Mrs. Handel Recommends

#### **Practice Self-Kindness**

Self-care: Take time to relax, recharge, and nurture your mental, emotional, and physical well-being. Engaging in hobbies or activities that bring you joy can foster a sense of kindness toward yourself.

#### **Gratitude Journaling**

Write down what you're thankful for: Keeping a gratitude journal encourages you to focus on the positive aspects of your life, which can lead to greater kindness toward others.

### **Read More**

You hold me Up by Monique Gray Smith The book celebrates the idea that we lift each other up through our actions, words, and relationships, creating a sense of belonging and strength

# Did You Know?

#### Kindness Boosts Mental Health

 Kindness has a direct impact on mental health. Performing acts of kindness can reduce feelings of loneliness, depression, and anxiety. Helping others triggers a sense of accomplishment and self-worth, which boosts self-esteem and mood.

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