

## NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK OCT 8-12

MONDAY- This is national anti-bullying week. We will be doing a few activities to sponsor awareness to domestic violence and not being a bystander to abuse. We will be reading some facts during announcement also.

Bullying's definition is any intentional gesture that may be a written, verbal, electronic or physical act or threat that is severe, persistent, or pervasive which creates an intimidating, threatening or abusive educational environment. Bullying is illegal and punishable in a court of law.

71% of students report being bullied at school, 1 in 7 students grades K-12 are victims.

In 2010, 2347 students in Kansas were victims of domestic violence.

To support awareness,

Tuesday is "Sweats Day". It is no sweat to be a friend to someone. Wear your favorite appropriate sweats to school.

Wednesday is "Blue Day". Blue is the theme color supporting a safe and bully free school. Stand up for friends and others. We all have differences to respect.

Thursday is "Team Sports Day". Team up for supporting kindness and respect along with good sportsmanship throughout our school. Wear your favorite team logo.

Friday is "Black & Red Day". Red means stop abusive behavior and black signifies to black out bullying. Wear your favorite hat and clothing.

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ONE ACTIVITY IS GETTING STUDENTS TO SIGN A PLEDGE CARD, RECOGNIZING POSITIVE THINGS WE ARE TRYING TO DO TO STOP BULLYING AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. DR. BRENNER-CAMP WILL DRAW OUT A NAME OF THOSE WHO HAVE SIGNED. WE WOULD LIKE TO REWARD THAT STUDENT WITH A DONATED \$5.00 GIFT CARD TO AREA ESTABLISHMENTS IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL ANTI-BULLYING WEEK.