



MAP NOTES

Theme: *Fairness*

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"Take the Upstander Pledge."

Contents of the pledge are in past weeks MAPnotes. There is a folder in the teacher share drive titled, MAPnotes 2012. This will allow you to project contents onto the screen for whole group use. I will

be placing MAPnotes in this folder from now on.

There is a folder in student teacher share titled, MAP PSA's to upload your PSA to when you are ready. Our next extended MAP will be the Spirit and Tolerance Week assembly. During the assembly we will have a slide show of all doors and a showing of the winning PSA's., along with some other surprises.

You can begin to hang up your door posters and upload PSA's when you are ready. Photos will be taken beginning Friday, February 3rd, the week before Spirit and Tolerance week.

CONTEST UPDATE AND JUDGING INFORMATION

During extended MAP many doors and PSA's were underway.; inspiring conversation, filming of skits and beginnings of doors.

Door and PSA Judging Criteria:

The theme of the contest is ways we can stand up for ourselves and others; in school, at home and the outside world. The doors and PSA's that best display upstander attitudes and behaviors will be our winners.

The Power of One

An army of one.

A seeker of peace. The bearer of justice.

The vessel of empowerment.

One smile.

One hand out-stretched

One kind word

One unselfish act.

One light in the gray dawn.

It takes one moment.

One frozen moment in time-

To change one day in a life.

One moment-

One hour-One day-One life

It is in the power of one.

I am the power of one

Noel Wolf

Good door idea: Create a group poem for your door.





Empathy

He prayed-it wasn't my religion

He ate-it wasn't what I ate.

He spoke-it wasn't my language.

He dressed-it wasn't what I wore.

He took my hand-it wasn't the color of mine.

But when he laughed-it wasn't the color of mine.

But when he laughed-it wasn't how I laughed.

And when he cried-it was how I cried.

(Amy Maddox, Age 16—Indiana)

⇒ What does this poem say to you?

What does the poem say about how to treat others?

⇒ Can you think of another line to include in this poem?



QUOTES : more upstander quotes.

When things happen anywhere, we must respond everywhere. When one person is a victim of injustice anywhere, we can never choose

silence as an option." Elie Wiesel

"Some are guilty, all are responsible"

"To believe in something, and not live it, is dishonest." Gandhi

"Every time you help them, it just makes it easier." Swing Kids

"It is our choices, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

"People don't get along because they fear each other. People fear each other because they don't know each other. They don't know each other because they have not properly communicated with each other." -- Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Life is like a trumpet. If you don't put anything into it, you don't get anything out of it." -- W.C. Handy

"Parents can only give good advice or put them (you) on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands." Anne Frank

"I swore never to be silent whenever and wherever human beings endure suffering and humiliation. We must always take sides. Neutrality (not having an opinion or bystander) helps the oppressor (bully) never the victim. Silence encourages the tormentor, never the tormented." Elie Wiesel

"Until we all start to take responsibility, until we do all we can to improve the character of our communities, we'll never break the cycle of violence and indifference." Carrie P. Meek