BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

As part of our School Counseling Program, your child’s class will have the opportunity to engage in an asynchronous counseling core curriculum lesson during the month of October on Bullying. This month’s topic explores what it means to be a bully and how to respond when you or someone else is being bullied. Additionally, students will learn about what it means to be a social justice advocate through discussions about segregation, race, and stereotypes. This lesson will be posted on Schoology. Your child can access this lesson by logging on to their Schoology, Homeroom page and selecting the School Counseling folder. Lessons are organized my month.

It is our hope that the core curriculum counseling lessons will help to promote the social emotional, academic, and career development of our students. We hope that you can help your child reflect on these lessons by discussing their content together. Please feel free to contact me with any questions about the program. I can be reached via email at dward4@bcps.org.

Additional resources to aid in the discussion of this counseling lesson at home include:

* <https://www.tolerance.org/sites/default/files/general/beyond_golden_rule.pdf>
* <https://www.pbs.org/parents/talking-about-racism>
* <https://www.unicef.org/parenting/talking-to-your-kids-about-racism>

Sincerely,

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