# Counselor's Corner

Resurrection Catholic School I OCTOBER 2024



### OCTOBER

### OCTOBER CLASSROOM LESSONS:

- K: When I Feel Afraid
- 1st: Have You Filled a Bucket Today? (kindness)
- 2nd: Buckets, Dippers and Lids (kindness)
- 3rd: Big Deals and Little Deals (problem solving)
- 4th: Kindness Boomerang
- 5th: Conflict Resolution



## TIPS ON HOW YOUR CHILD CAN BE AN "UPSTANDER"

- Befriending the victim
- Interrupting the situation by asking a question
- Speaking out on behalf of the victim
- If you dont feel comfortable with confrontation, ask an adult for help

### OP HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

### OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH Bullying

#### What is Bullying?

- Intentionally aggressive behavior, repeated over time, that involves an imbalance of power
- Click <u>HERE</u> to view our school district policies regarding bullying

### Bullying is different than mean or rude behavior in three important ways:

- Repetitive
- Imbalance of Power (stronger, older, bigger, more socially connected)
- On Purpose

#### **Effects of Bullying:**

 More likely to experience: low self-esteem and isolation, perform poorly in school, have few friends in school, negative view of school, experience physical and mental health issues (depression, suicidal thoughts, and anxiety) - Click HERE

### Who to contact if you suspect your child may be experiencing bullying at school:

 Contact your teacher, principal, vice principal or school counselor

#### RESOURCES

#### TIPS FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS:

- How to talk to your child about bullying click HERE
- What parents should know about bullying click HERE
- Cyberbullying: What parents should know click HERE



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