

# School Counselors Newsletter



## Hawk-tober at Hainesport

Students have already received a number of virtual lessons as Hainesport Township School District as we have completed our first month of implementing our new Social Emotional Learning Curriculums! During the month of October, Kindergarten - 5th Grade students will explore what it means to be *caring* while our Middle School students explore creating goals and self-identities.

### School Wide Initiatives

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WEEK OF  
RESPECT

2

SCHOOL VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS WEEK

3

RED RIBBON  
WEEK



ms barnett

"Respect is treating people, places, and things w/ kindness"



ms wenz

"It's not only what you say. It's how you say it."



ms zerbo

"Treat others the way you want to be treated."

## Hawk-tober Activities at Hainesport

During the month of October, we are very happy to kick-off our 2020-2021 school year's No Place For Hate campaign! No Place for Hate is an Anti-Defamation League organization that combats bias and bullying and aims to stop the escalation of hate. This will be our third consecutive year participating in the program.

Throughout the month of October we are acknowledging the Week of Respect, School Violence Awareness Week, and Red Ribbon Week through school-wide activities. The week of respect, the students will be engaging in an activity aligned with No Place for Hate. During the School Violence Awareness Week, we will be celebrating Unity Day on October 21, 2020. Wear and share **orange** to prevent bullying and promote kindness, acceptance, and inclusion!

“Be happy. Be Brave. Be Drug Free.” Red Ribbon Week is the biggest drug-abuse presentation in the nation. Please encourage your child to participate in dress themes and the Red Ribbon Week Photo Contest by decorating your front door, mailbox, or fence! This is not a Hainesport Township School District event but if you choose to participate, send your photos to [barnett@hainesport.k12.nj.us](mailto:barnett@hainesport.k12.nj.us) and



you can be featured on our school's Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, & School Website!

### Worry Warriors

The School Counselors understand that the current pandemic has impacted many of our students in unimaginable ways. We are proud to announce the creation of a brand new School Counseling Small Group titled Worry Warriors! This group serves to support students who are feeling anxious or worried about virtual learning. The goal of this group is to further develop your child's coping skills and provide a variety of additional strategies. To refer your child click the following: Worry Warriors. Please complete the form by Friday, October 9th if you would like to give your consent for participation in this small group.

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