



**WASHINGTON
TOWNSHIP**
SCHOOL DISTRICT

BRASS CASTLE SCHOOL
16 Castle Street
Washington, NJ 07882
908.689.1188
Jessica L. Garcia, PRINCIPAL

**DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE
OLD SCHOOLHOUSE**
One East Front Street
Washington, NJ 07882
908.689.1119
Keith T. Neuhs, SUPERINTENDENT

PORT COLDEN SCHOOL
30 Port Colden Road
Washington, NJ 07882
908.689.0681
Jessica K. McDonagh, PRINCIPAL

September 29, 2021

Dear WTSD Parents/Guardians,

New Jersey's Anti-Bullying Bill or Rights Act (ABR) designates the first full week in October as the Week of Respect, from Monday, October 4th through Friday, October 8th. Though we support respectful behavior and kindness every day, the Week of Respect is a good time to highlight positive character traits.

Each day during the Week of Respect, we will have a theme, as detailed below. We encourage all students to participate. Reminder, please be sure all outfits are school appropriate!

Monday 10/4: BLUE SHIRT DAY - Blue shirt day is a national initiative held on the first Monday in October. Wear a blue shirt to show your commitment to stop bullying.

Tuesday 10/5: EVERYONE COUNTS DAY - Wear clothing with a number on it. Let's focus on acts of kindness one at a time. Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and kindness.

Wednesday 10/6: SCHOOL IS A SAFE PLACE TO BE YOURSELF - Wear your favorite outfit and share your style and personality with others.

Thursday 10/7: STAND UP AGAINST BULLYING - Wear school spirit wear or anything Washington Twp. Our community and school are places we all stand together and support each other.

Friday 10/8: RESPECT FOR ALL LIVING THINGS - This is in coordination with our PTA's spirit day. Dress up as your favorite animal in recognition that all living things deserve respect.

We are also excited to share that students will be participating in a virtual assembly featuring Matt Wilhelm, BMX Rider and Champion. This character education program highlights topics such as growth mindset, resilience, and bullying prevention. The assembly will be shown in homeroom classes during the Week of Respect. Please view the following document for more information regarding Matt Wilhelm:

[Matt Wilhem Parent Flyer.](#)

We look forward to a great Week of Respect!

Sincerely,

WTSD Administration