

Family Communication

November 16

International Day for Tolerance



Dear Eagles (Insert School Name or Mascot Here) Family,

Good morning Eagles (insert school name or mascot here)! Today is International Day for Tolerance, a global movement started in 1996 by the United Nations to strengthen tolerance by fostering mutual understanding among cultures and peoples. Every two years, the UN rewards individuals, organizations, or institutions for significant activities aimed at the promotion of a spirit of tolerance and non-violence.

At _____ (fill in name of school), we respect and appreciate the rich variety of our world's cultures, our forms of expression and ways of being human. So, we encourage you to check out the UN's International Day for Tolerance site to see the current prize winner and let us know if you have an idea for a tolerance project. You and your children will have the opportunity to learn more _____ (insert text from checked boxes below).

- From our counselor, teacher, or nurse
- During a homeroom or advisory class activity
- At the information table in the library, lunchroom, or (other public area)
- In this week's health classes
- In the www.KnowYourNeuro.org website
- Other _____

Practicing tolerance and empathy for others strengthens the neuron pathways in your child's frontal lobe. Strong frontal lobes lead to good decision-making! Get more information about increasing executive functioning skills like empathy at www.KnowYourNeuro.org.

For questions or more information, please contact me.

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