

Older Students Help a 6th Grader Overcome Bullying and Exclusion and Model the Importance of Caring and Respect for others

Highlighted Virtues / Character Traits

Caring - to help others, a caring person lives with empathy in trying to understand another person's situation, compassion in desiring to help others, and then with generosity in acting to help

Compassion - feeling of sympathy for the distress of others, with the desire to help

Courage - the capacity to meet danger and difficult situations without giving way to fear; to have the courage of one's convictions; to be willing to put one's opinions into practice

Empathy - trying to understand another person's situation; entering into the feeling or spirit of others and imagining yourself in another person's situation

Generosity – giving freely of our own time, possessions and / or talent

Solidarity - unity from a shared common purpose and / or interest; active loyalty within a group; mutual support within a group; being present with others

Respect for Others - showing full appreciation of the worth and dignity of others; living by "the golden rule" of do unto others as you would want done unto you