



Character Education MAY 2020

Hello, Central Middle School Parents and Incoming Sixth Grade Parents!

Each year we create a theme for our Student and Adult Family Group development and this year the theme was **Stand Up, Speak Up, Show Up for Kindness** and for what we believe in as students and adults. It was an awesome year full of lessons and togetherness with our students. We certainly wish that we would have been able to host our last three lessons. We miss our students!

Two years ago we earned the recognition for our school as a State and National School of Character. Three years ago we were honored to receive a Promising Practice Award for our "I Stand For" assembly and lesson plans. Last year we won another Promising Practice Award for our WIN (What I Need) time! Thank you to our staff and students for making our WIN time exceptional for everyone!

Our character team would like to thank the students and teachers for a fantastic year of Family Group lessons! It has been a wonderful thing to see the friendships our students forge in these special groups, whether they be with students of different backgrounds and grade levels, or with teachers of classes they don't take. I know that some Family Groups have met virtually during eLearning! Throughout the year, I have personally witnessed Family Group teachers checking in on their students before school, during lunch and after school. Additional adult support is always a great thing in a school setting. We are truly partners with our parents in the responsibility of raising outstanding young adults.

We plan to host a summer meeting to prepare for next year's lessons. We will use data from our client surveys to plan our curriculum. If you have any suggestions, please contact Cathy Lorenz at clorenz2@parkwayschools.net.

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