

Dear CCP Parents and/or Guardians,

Our goal at CC Pinckney is to provide the best education experience possible for you and your child. As you are probably aware, child's behavior may be influenced by their peers. Children often emulate the attitudes and actions of their friends as well as adults in their lives. We want your child to experience positive, motivating, and rewarding experiences while in our care. Because of our commitment, we are encouraging students to build up others, show respect, and have self-confidence in their choices.

Students are often confronted by bullies both within and outside of school functions. Our goal this school year is to build awareness of bullies, their victims, and what we can do to confront a bully, reach out to someone being bullied, or avoid becoming a bully. Strong character development encourages behaviors that foster strong friendships, a commitment to ourselves, and a desire to help others when we see a need.

We are adopting a bully pledge (attached) to remind us each day of who we are, who we seek to be, and why we will not accept bullying in our school.

When parents, educators, and students join together to address bullying, an act that has existed for decades, we can foresee how simplistic overcoming this obstacle may be. Looking a bully in the eye is not so hard after all-when we have teamwork on our side.

The CCP students are beginning a unit on bullying awareness during guidance classes with the school counselors. The lessons relate to student's rights and responsibilities as well as learning coping skills relating to bullying issues that might occur at school and in the community.

Sincerely,

CCP School Counselor-Third-Sixth Grade

CCP School Counselor-Second Grade



PLEDGE TO BE ME!

Today is a new beginning for me. I can choose how I act and what I believe.

I can stand up proud because I am strong. I can take up for someone feeling wronged.

I will accept others and model sharing. I will make and keep friends by simply caring.

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Everyone has rights in my school, a safe place for all, where respect rules!

