**HISD SEL Bully Prevention Week**

**October 19th – 24th 2020**

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October is Bullying Prevention Month. Join the HISD SEL Department on October 19th – 24th as we raise awareness and bring attention to a growing epidemic of bullying and social isolation. Young people who experience bullying may pull away from society, struggle with learning and social development, or choose to hurt themselves or others. We encourage campuses to participate virtually and encourage students and parents to join in to help prevent bullying.

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| **Monday**  **Oct. 19** | **Mask Monday** | Some students face “Mask Bullying!” Let’s reassure students that being safe and wearing your mask helps to keep everyone safe. |
| **Tuesday**  **Oct. 20** | **Random Acts of Kindness** | Start a Random Acts of Kindness movement and ignite students, teachers and families by doing kind acts at home or in their community. |
| **Wednesday**  **Oct. 21** | **Unity Day – Wear Orange to Prevent Bullying & Promote Kindness, Acceptance and Inclusion in schools & online.**  **#hisdunityday2020** | Come together in one giant **ORANGE** message of hope and support, WEAR AND SHARE **ORANGE** to color our nation, and even the world, visibly showing that our society believes that no child should ever experience bullying.  **Click here:** [**Unity Day Planning Guide**](file:///C:\Users\P00101460\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\SSKYCL8U\Unity%20Day%20Planning%20Guide) |
| **Thursday Oct. 22** | **Positivity Selfie Wall** | Display a school-wide Positivity, Kindness, or Smile Wall where students can post positive messages, compliments, and notes of encouragement. |
| **Friday**  **Oct. 23** | **Let’s Stop Cyberbullying** | Discuss ways to recognize cyberbullying and how to develop an action plan. Click here for more resources: [Cyberbullying Resources](https://www.pacer.org/bullying/resources/cyberbullying/) |