Bestselling author to make special appearance at Milby High School

WHAT: In celebration of World Kindness Day, bestselling author and immigrant rights activist Julissa Arce will meet with select students from Milby and Austin high schools to speak about her journey as an immigrant in the United States and offer advice on how to achieve success.

Arce made national and international headlines in 2015 when she revealed that she had achieved the American Dream of wealth and status, working her way up to vice president at Goldman Sachs by age 27. Her bestselling book, *My (Undocumented) American Dream*, is currently being adapted into a television show starring America Ferrera.

The event, titled #TogetherWeDream, is being presented by Deezer, a global digital music platform. The presentation will culminate in a **live**, <u>surprise performance</u> for the students in attendance by one of the world's most popular Latin pop music groups currently topping the charts.

Follow the conversation using #HISDBeKind and #WorldKindnessDay on Facebook and Twitter.

WHO: Bestselling author and activist **Julissa Arce**, Milby HS Principal **Ruth Ruiz**, Austin HS Principal **Steve Guerrero**, students and staff

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 13
11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m.   Media check-in
12:00 p.m.- 1:00 p.m.   Event

WHERE: Milby High School – Auditorium
1601 Broadway St., 77012
Media should enter through the Fine Arts wing, accessible from the main parking lot.