

November 12-November 16 is School Kindness Week

We are excited to partner with United Way, our Student Council Association, the 2019 Commemoration's American Evolution "A Week of Thanks" project, and YOU, our Achilles Families to celebrate Kindness Week.

We are encouraging all students, staff, and community members to come together in kindness by partaking in each of our daily kindness challenges. Students that participate throughout the week will earn a kindness sticker to show that they have helped create a School of Kindness!

<p><u>Monday 11/12</u></p> <p>Happy Veteran's Day!</p>	<p>Kindness Through Words: Wear red, white, and blue clothing to school in support of our veterans and their families!</p> <p>Daily Challenge: Students and staff members will show kindness through their words by writing a gratitude letter to local Military Veterans thanking them for their service to our country.</p>
<p><u>Tuesday 11/13</u></p> <p>World Kindness Day!</p>	<p>Kindness Through Service: Remembering the very first Thanksgiving held in Virginia!</p> <p>Daily Challenge: Help us give back to our local community by bringing canned goods to school. All canned goods will be donated to a local church in our community in order to provide for those families in need this Thanksgiving! *Canned goods will be collected by classroom throughout the week. Remember, the grade level with the most cans donated at the end of the week will earn extra recess!</p>
<p><u>Wednesday 11/14</u></p>	<p>Kindness Through Giving: We "loose" it over kindness!</p> <p>Daily Challenge: Drop your loose change in our "Coins for Kindness" buckets. These buckets will be located in the Cafeteria as well as the Front Office and will be donated with our collected canned goods to a local church. *Loose change will be collected throughout the week</p>
<p><u>Thursday 11/15</u></p>	<p>Kindness Through Helping: Helping hands make for happy hearts!</p> <p>Daily Challenge: Take a moment today to lend a helping hand to your teacher or a peer in your class. Help someone solve a difficult problem, help a younger student find their way to class. If you see someone struggling, take a moment to ask how you can help ease their day!</p>
<p><u>Friday 11/16</u></p> <p>United Way Essay Contest entries due</p>	<p>Kindness Through Hard Work: Work hard every day to show how easy it is to be kind!</p> <p>Daily Challenge: Show how easy it is to be kind by working hard today to do 5 small kind deeds. Use manners, encourage a friend, give a compliment or notice something positive about someone else. Through hard work, each of our small kind deeds lead to greater kindness in the world!</p>

We appreciate your support and the kindness you share with us every day!

Students may also reflect on "What does kindness mean to you?" by participating in the United Way Kindness Essay Writing Contest!

Please see the back of this flyer for details or contact Mrs. Hanchak (Carlee.hanchak@gc.k12.va.us 804-642-9499)