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Dear CHCS Families,

Chestnut Hill Community School will proudly be celebrating National Mix-It-Up Day again this year as part of our PeaceBuilders Program. We will celebrate this nation-wide event on Tuesday, October 25th by mixing it up at lunch:

Students will eat lunch at their designated times, with their grade level, but will be assigned tables by randomly distributed colored wrist bands. The cafeteria will be decorated, a special Mix-It-Up lunch will be offered, and age appropriate music will be played. Conversation starters and activities will be placed at all the tables, and adults will help facilitate conversations between students.

Prior to our Mix-It-Up Day event there will be classroom discussions about the importance of talking to people we might not normally talk to and taking the risk to cross social boundaries to prevent bullying and promote peace.

If you would like to learn more about this nationally recognized event check out our School Counselors webpage at <http://chcsguidance.weebly.com/mix-it-up-lunch-2016.html> OR go to the teaching tolerance website at www.tolerance.org/mix-it-up/what-is-mix.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this event, please contact the Counseling Department at 323-0437 ext 507 or 508.

Sincerely,

Pam McConnell & Kevin J. Moyer-Wilkes

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