## 2019 PRIDE STRIDE!

## Staff and Student Invitation to Walk at Pride!

Suicide rates for teens in the LGBTQ community is on the rise and youth grades 9-12 are 4 times more likely to attempt suicide than their heterosexual peers. Attempts from ages 10-14 is dramatically increasing. Many LGBTQ youth do not have support and we would like to send a very positive, public message of acceptance to our LGBTQ community and put an end to this tragic statistic.

Do you want to support our LGBTQ students and staff? Please join us on Sunday morning, June 16, 2019, in downtown Portland to walk in the annual PRIDE Parade to show them they are valued and supported by their school staff and peers.



Sign up online at <a href="https://forms.gle/RF6RcGhSo5dLBs6B6">https://forms.gle/RF6RcGhSo5dLBs6B6</a> or grab a printed registration form from your school counselor.

Please spread the word! Let's show how much we value diversity!