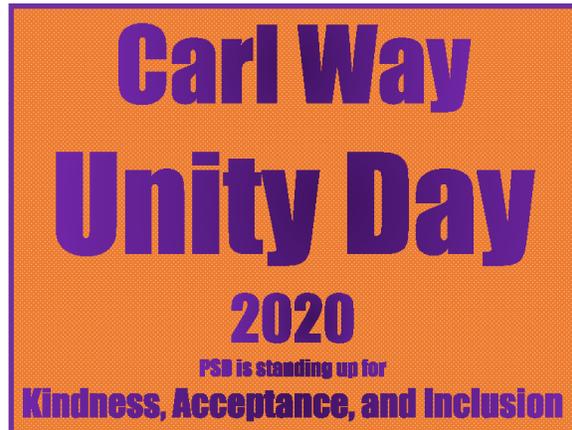


Carl Way Unity Day

October 21, 2020



During Carl Way Unity Day the goal is to bring youth, parents, educators and community members across the school, community and beyond together in remembrance of Carl to promote kindness, understanding and acceptance, to emphasize and reinforce the message that bullying is not acceptable, and that all students deserve to be and feel safe at school, online and in their community. Carl lived, promoted and advocated for these values throughout the school and community.

Students share messages about Carl Way Unity Day & Anti-bullying

“My friends keep telling me about Carl. He was always dropping kids off after After School Program. It didn’t matter if you were late or not, he’d always get the kids home. I wish I knew him more!”

“We need to stop bullying! We need to respect staff and friends. We need to make each other happy and smile and be excited!”

“I didn’t know him, but I have heard a lot of positive things about Carl Way. Kindness means to be friendly, generous means to have a soft heart for people, and considerate means to be thoughtful of others. Acceptable means “Can do this!”. Inclusion means that we need to involve everyone in our group. Carl Way was nice, generous, considerate and accepting!”

“Today, October 21, 2020 is Carl Way day. Carl’s favorite colors were purple and orange. To me purple and orange remind us to stop bullying and support each other to remember Carl.

“Be nice to other people.”

“Today is Carl Way Day. Carl’s favorite colors are purple and orange. (Shows a picture)



“If you don’t have an orange shirt, it’s too small or can’t come to school because of Coronavirus, you can draw something to show!”

“Carl was friendly with students and staff. PSD really cared about him! Carl stood up to bullying. Carl was always friendly. Now, we must support Carl’s memory.”

“Carl worked in the classroom with my sister. I met him before. He was an awesome man and very nice.”

“Bullying needs to stop! Bullying is bad.”

“I am wearing a purple shirt for Carl Way day! His favorite colors were purple and orange. Please love each other. Show respect. That would’ve made Carl feel happy. He loved everybody. I really miss Carl. I am sorry he is gone.”

“Carl was an older man with a gray beard. He died. We respected him. His favorite colors were orange and purple. I don’t have any purple or orange clothes but I do have this purple bracelet. One of the teacher’s told me a lot about Carl.”

“It’s Orange and Purple Day! I can’t wait to tell you about it! I never met him, but I heard he was a nice person. He supported people. He laughed a lot! He was so respected-- WOW! Carl wants people to still be happy and not sad. Carl was the best! Carl would be so proud of us remembering him as a good friend and supporter. So Orange and Purple day is the day we honor Carl and respect everyone. I really would have liked to have met Carl!”

“I like it when people are nice to each other.”

“I am excited to wear purple and orange for Carl Way Day!”

