

KICK OFF FOR CHARACTER

The beginning of a new school year is the perfect time to highlight Stony Brook's commitment to a positive and inclusive school climate. As part of this initiative, all students are scheduled once a cycle to attend a G.E.L. (Guidance, Enrichment, Leadership) lesson with Mrs. Gallo, Mrs. Burke, & Mrs. Mastroserio.

So, to start things off, from September 22-29, students will participate in our annual *Kick Off for Character*. Along with wearing the colors that represent the Pillars of Character on each of the days listed below, students will participate in a food drive to benefit the Somerset County Food Bank. All students are invited to bring in food/or non-food items that correspond with the colors (food or label color – ex. Can of green beans for green or a box of Minute Rice for red) at any time throughout the week. Collection boxes for each Pillar will be in the lobby.

In addition, from October 2-6 students will participate in New Jersey's statewide initiative, the *Week of Respect*. All "SBS" lessons during that week will focus on accepting differences and celebrating our commitment to a bully-free environment.

We look forward to a *TeRRiFiCC* year!

The colors to wear for the spirit days of the *Kick Off* are as follows:

Friday, September 22

Wear Blue for **T**rustworthiness



Monday, September 25

Wear Yellow for **R**espect



Tuesday, September 26

Wear Green for **R**esponsibility



Wednesday, September 27

Wear Orange for **F**airness



Thursday, September 28

Wear Purple for **C**itizenship



Friday, September 29

Red for **C**aring

