



Livingston PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parents of the Livingston Public Schools,

I hope your children have had a smooth and successful start to the 2024-2025 school year! September has been both a busy and exciting month here in Livingston, and we're eager to look ahead to what's shaping up to be an important October. I'm proud to help launch the many activities, programs, and initiatives that will take place across our schools during October, designated as our Month of Awareness. This month serves as a way for us to emphasize the core values represented in our [LPS Portrait of a Graduate](#), with programs designed to foster conscientious friendships, balanced lives, thoughtful communication, and collaborative leadership.

Livingston Public Schools joins school districts across the state in observing *The Week of Respect* and *School Violence Awareness Week*. Through our programs, we reaffirm our ongoing commitment to promoting acceptance, anti-racism, kindness, and respect—key to creating positive and safe learning environments. We also participate in *National Red Ribbon Week*, supporting our students in their pledge to remain drug-free.

Throughout October, our school counselors, student assistance counselors, and teachers will collaborate on activities and lessons aimed at raising student awareness around topics like cyberbullying, Internet safety, the code of conduct, and cultivating respect for our differences. Additionally, community liaison officers from the Livingston Police Department will participate in these crucial discussions within our schools.

For more information about the programs happening throughout the month at your child's school, please visit our [Livingston Public Schools' Month of Awareness website](#). These themes will continue to be highlighted throughout the school year, and we encourage you to engage in conversations with your child on these topics, both during this month and beyond.

Thank you,

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