**Anti-Bullying Week Activity Proposal**

**To:** Franklin Academy Administration

**From:** Franklin Academy Student Council

**Proposed By:** Rachel Dippolito

**Who:** Franklin Academy Student Council

**What:** Anti-bullying Week

**When:** October 4-7, 2016 (Details below)

**Where:** Franklin Academy Boynton Beach

**Why:** To spread an anti-bullying message and raise awareness of the epidemic

**Proposed schedule of events:**

Monday, October 3: No School

Tuesday, October 4: Start the week by passing out rubber band bracelets to anyone we notice doing something kind

Wednesday, October 5: Hand out letters with positive messages to be passed around the school

Thursday, October 6: Have classes take 10 min to complete a word search all about bullying

Friday, October 7: School-wide assembly (divided by grade groups), including:

* + - * Video or a guest speaker
			* Class competition (to be determined)

**Door Decoration Competition (all week, judging on Friday, October 7)**

Each grade group will be assigned a different theme for their door decorations.

* + Middle School: Cyberbullying
	+ Grades 3-5: Physical bullying (school-appropriate imagery only)
	+ Grades K-2: Verbal bullying (name calling)

**Poster Ideas (all week)**

Student Council will hang these around the school in appropriate locations)

* + “Bullying” with mean names surrounding that word, to help students understand that name calling, mean words, etc. is bullying
	+ Picture of a Converse sneaker with the words “Don’t stand for bullying”
	+ If approved by administration, additional posters focused on suicide prevention, anti-gay slurs and/or “the R word”

**Additional Items:**

* + Read short anti-bullying books over the morning announcements
	+ Play inspiring music at lunch
	+ Provide teachers with short, grade-appropriate anti-bullying activities for their classroom
	+ Continue “Kindness Coin” activity (started last year) for elementary students

Sincerely,

Rachel Dippolito

On behalf of the Franklin Academy Student Council