

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week November 3, 2017

Last week both middle schools celebrated Unity Day to send a message that our schools are united *against* bullying and united *for* kindness, acceptance and inclusion. In support of this day, all students and staff were encouraged to wear **ORANGE**.



At POBMS, students participated in a fun MAP activity leading up to Unity Day called Project Connect. The Project Connect chain, which is made up of orange links with student

messages of unity and kindness, is currently on display in the POBMS main lobby. The Stand Up to Stand Out Club at POBMS also joined in on the Unity Day festivities by hosting a bake sale. The bake sale raised more than \$200 for hurricane relief via Save the Children Foundation, signifying that POBMS stands united with and ready to help those in need all over the world.



Mattlin Middle School also participated in a school-wide march to make a powerful statement to declare their commitment to UNITY and making Mattlin a **No Place for Hate School**.

In the weeks leading to the event, students created banners and posters which they proudly held as they took their steps around the high school track. Students, teachers and staff walked in unison to celebrate this momentous occasion.

