

MANOR OAKS SCHOOL

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Dear Manor Oaks Families,

We are happy to share that this October, grades K thru 6 will be participating in an exciting program called “Mix It Up at Lunch.” “Mix it Up” is a nationwide program conducted in many schools at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and is designed to encourage students to take active roles in creating positive social climates in their schools. The goal of this program is to empower students to be proactive about caring and being inclusive when it comes to peer relations.

Manor Oaks students will be celebrating this “Mix it Up” day on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 during their regular lunch period. Students will simply be encouraged to socialize with their peers at different lunch tables than they normally are assigned to. Please note that we are aware of students with food allergies and will be following the building’s regular procedures to maintain their safety.

This program is truly a wonderful way for our students to break out of any “comfort zones” and explore new ways of relating to and getting to know others. We encourage you to discuss this experience with your child when they return home from school on the 22nd. We look forward to making new friends.

Sincerely,

Jane Ruthkowski, Principal

Lori Cohen, School Social Worker