



OLWEUS[®]

BULLYING PREVENTION PROGRAM

OLWEUS (pronounced: ol-vay-us) is the bullying prevention program used by Poland CSD to support a positive school climate and educate students about social and emotional issues. Students discuss character education topics and solve problems in structured, teacher-lead discussions that remind students bullying can be prevented and corrected by:

- 1) Making an individual commitment to *not* bully others,
- 2) Helping students who are bullied,
- 3) Including students when they are left out or feel left out,
- 4) Telling an adult at home and an adult at school when you know someone is bullied.

2019-2020 topics of class meetings and planned discussion days:

SEPTEMBER	- RELATIONSHIP BUILDING Be the kid who gets along with others.
OCTOBER	- TOLERANCE Be the nice kid.
NOVEMBER	- THOUGHTFULNESS Be the generous kid.
DECEMBER & JANUARY	- GROWTH MINDSET Be the resilient kid.
FEBRUARY & MARCH	- BELIEVE IN YOURSELF Believe in yourself; you have good things, too.
APRIL & MAY	- RESPONSIBILITY Be the kid that does the right thing.
JUNE	- CELEBRATE YOUR SUCCESS Be the kid who is happy for others.

Events intersecting with Olweus, character education & connections:

September	Open Houses and Welcome back events (Connections with home)
October	Olweus celebration September 27, Harvest Festival (Connections with community)
November	Parent Conferences (Connections with home)
December	Concerts at PCS
February	Wellness Day (feeling well helps you support your own needs and others)
April	Parent Conferences (Connections with home)

School assemblies that celebrate grades K-5 accomplishments, positive conduct and character traits are posted on the school calendar and on the website.

Lend your hand for a better school.