



the POWER of ONE

November 3, 2010

Parents,

in keeping with our focus on the Corporal Works of Mercy we are coupling a Bully Prevention Initiative with our efforts to help others. In order to be effective stewards in helping others, we must begin by taking proper care of ourselves and our immediate neighbors, our classmates. Therefore, we have begun strategic efforts to empower students and staff to take a firm stand against behaviors that might lead to creating an atmosphere where bullying behaviors are tolerated. Enabling students to feel that they have the power to act in a positive manner is a primary goal and we ask you to work closely with us in this endeavor.

Please note that the above caption is the title of our Bully Prevention Initiative at AMBS...phase I of this initiative was announced in last week's (10-27-10) green envelope (see note announcing Phase I) the steps for active involvement of phase I of our initiative continue as indicated...please watch for regular updates in green envelope...

- students will be reciting pledge daily at prayer time and the student body will recite pledge at Friday prayer circles
- the fifth graders are learning a song entitled "power of one" and they will be sharing this with the school community
- the pledge is posted in each classroom (why not print a copy of it from the green envelope and post it at home?)
 - students will be encouraged to actively live the pledge

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