

### Bucket Filling Families at Hudson Maxim!

The students of Hudson Maxim School have been learning about filling buckets with the Six Pillars of Character throughout this school year. Students have been highlighted for showing their true character each month with certificates from Mrs. Schuffenhauer, their School Counselor. Filling Buckets with Kindness is a way of life at Hudson Maxim School. The school recently decided to extend their kindness to the Hopatcong community, to do this students participated in a family poster contest. The goal of the contest was to illustrate the meaning of the book, *Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*, by Carol McCloud. Great work to all who entered the contest! Students who were recognized for outstanding representations of Bucket Filling are shown here in this photo.



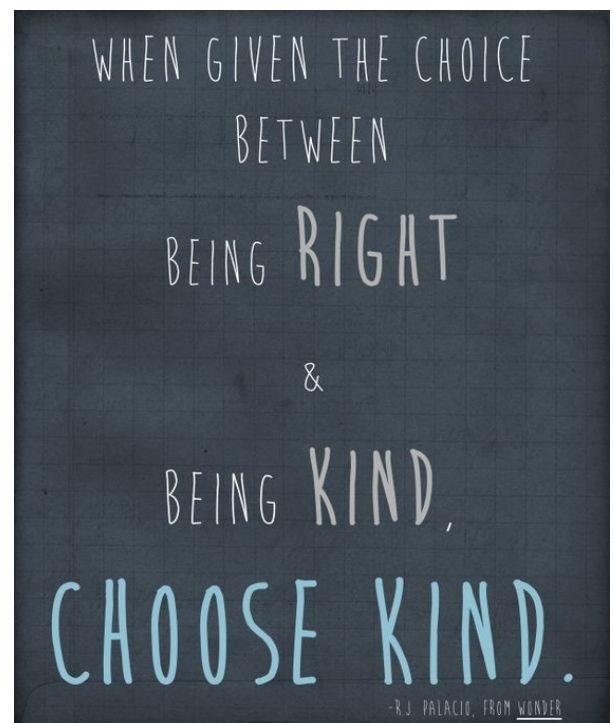
### "Build the Pride" Week at Pope John Middle

Pope John's Stand Against Bullying (SAB) club held a week all about character building education. Throughout the week students participated in different activities to promote kindness and unity.

One activity included writing positive notes and posting them on each other's lockers. Students also worked together to create a collage of stories that involved the five themes for the week, which included: Kindness, Character, Diversity, Acceptance and Courage.

Students decorated the rest of the school appropriately for this week with inspirational quotes on the staircases.

The celebration continued with an ice cream social which was held during all lunch periods. During this time students from the high school's SAB club came down to talk and hang out with the middle school students!



#choosekind

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# 😊 Acrostic Kindness 😊

**K**

---

**I**

---

**N**

---

**D**

---

**N**

---

**E**

---

**S**

---

**S**

---