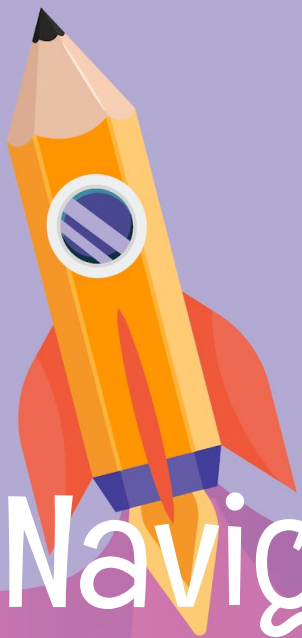




# MIDDLE SCHOOL SUCCESS

Student Center Presentation Part A  
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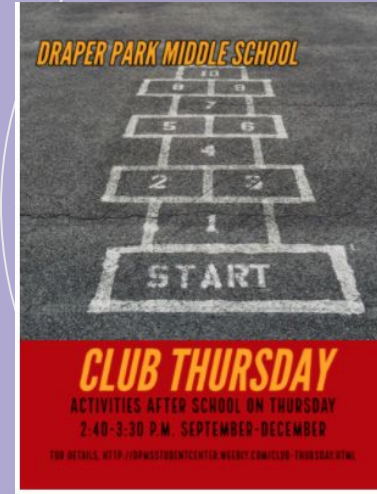
# Navigate the Social Scene

Middle School Friendships and Beyond

# Middle School Friends



- DPMS-how many students attend?
- Find friends who have similar interests, likes, and hobbies
- Participate in school activities
- Practice good friendship skills
- Social Media-drama or no?



# What is a good friend?



## The Kindness Campaign at DPMS

The logo for the Kindness Campaign at DPMS. It features the word "kindness" in a red, cursive font, positioned above the word "MATTERS" in a bold, sans-serif font. The letters of "MATTERS" are colored in a gradient: M (red), A (orange), T (yellow), T (green), E (teal), R (blue), and S (dark blue).

kindness  
MATTERS

Empathy \* Acceptance \* Making Friends \* Anti-Bullying \* Conflict Resolution \* Gratitude



## Convo starters-Let's practice!

What was the most interesting thing that happened in your day?

Describe the perfect school lunch.

IF you could hang out with someone from any movie, who would it be?



# What is Bullying?

- When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE**.
- When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN**.
- When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it- even when you tell them to stop or show that you are upset- that's **BULLYING**.

## If it's RUDE or MEAN...

- TELL THEM!
- Let them know you don't appreciate their comments
- Ask them to STOP





# If it's bullying...

- Tell the person to STOP
- WALK away
- TALK to an **adult**





# October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Wear **ORANGE** to unite against bullying



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