



Clark Public Schools

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School

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Dear Kumpf Parents and Guardians,

On March 18, all Kumpf students will attend an assembly program entitled, ***Remembering T.J. – A Story of Teen Depression, Lessons and Hope***. This program gives students a view of what teen depression can look like and educates them to pay attention to their mental health and emotions. The topics are emotional and difficult, but the program is highly impactful and will help to educate our students on these important issues.

Students in grades 7 and 8 will be in one program session and grade 6 students will attend a separate program. This is designed so the presenter can adjust the program according to the students' grade level. We will prepare our students for this program as part of our monthly Character Education session on March 13. Our counselors and staff will review emotions and feelings and introduce the program to students.

In addition to the student program on March 18, there will also be a parent program that is open to the public at 7 p.m. that evening at Kumpf School. This program is geared towards parents, but is open to middle grade students or above. Students must be accompanied by an adult to the evening program. There is no cost to attend the program, but please register with Ms. Christine Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org by March 14.

If you would like to review more information about the program, you can go the Remembering TJ website at www.rememberingtj.org. There are many resources available on the website as well as the story of TJ and his family. As usual, our counselors and staff are available to assist our students, before, during and after the presentation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's guidance counselor.

Sincerely,

Rick Delmonaco

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Principal



The Clark Public School District's
PARENT UNIVERSITY
PRESENTS

Remembering T.J.

A story of teen depression, suicide awareness,
empowerment, and hope

Monday, March 18th, 7 pm

Carl H. Kumpf Middle School Cafeteria

To register for this event, contact Christine Broski at cbroski@clarkschools.org
or (732) 574-9600 x3355 by Thursday, March 14.

Open to parents with children attending the Clark Public Schools.

The evening session is designed for parents.

However, it is open to students with a recommended age of middle school and up.

Please note all middle school students will view the presentation during school.

All students must be accompanied by a parent.

For more information, visit <https://www.rememberingtj.org/our-story>.

