

INOK Week (It's Not Okay) – Anti-Bullying Program

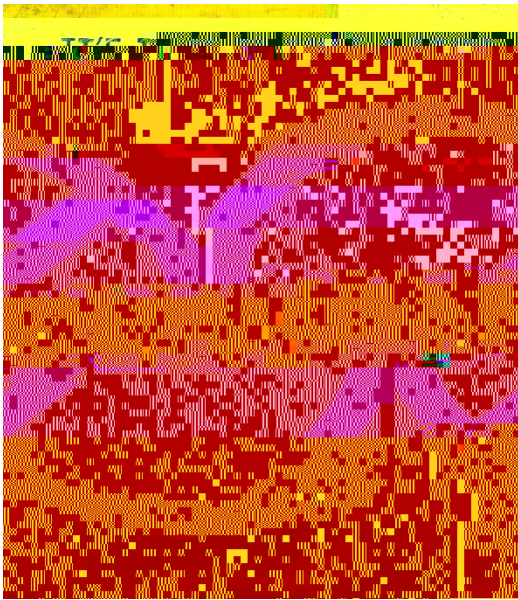
Week of March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Break Up Bullying

Monday –

Friday – Closing Event

Students will go to the rotunda to watch the film



Filmmaker Lee Hirsch examines five cases of youths who endure vicious persecution at the hands of their peers. Ja'meye, 14, winds up in reform school after pulling a gun on the youths who tormented her for years. Cameras record the abuse suffered by 14-year-old Alex as he's beaten and teased on the bus. Star athlete Kelby, 16, is ostracized and worse after she comes out as lesbian. Most tragic of all, two boys, one 17 and one 12, commit suicide to escape the torture.

UV4C will lead the students in taking the Tyler Clementi Pledge to be an Upstander and not a bystander. Pledges will be displayed in cafeteria.