October is National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month!!!

School sites plan many great activities as part of Bullying Prevention Awareness month. This packet is intended to help support your plans. Visit the Bullying Prevention web page at www.sanjuan.edu/safety for more information and resources. Bullying prevention may include school climate and character trait education activities, in addition to those specifically addressing bullying prevention. The goal is a positive school climate where all students can learn and feel safe. Please plan activities for October that will increase awareness of Bullying Prevention on your campus.

Some highlights in this packet:

- “Order forms” for resources to be used with students, staff, and parents. All items are FREE to your site provided through a grant from the Sacramento County Office of Education in collaboration with Sacramento County Department of Health and Human Services and community donations. Items are limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis. Get your orders in soon before supplies are gone!

- Please complete and submit the short activity report included in the packet by December 1, 2014. This report is an important tool that will provide data on Bullying Prevention efforts taking place across San Juan Unified School District.

The Community Relations Department may be able to cover your event with a video or news cover story. Please indicate if you are interested in the coverage by completing the News Idea Form at www.sanjuan.edu/newstip.

A packet and email will be sent to you on September 26, 2014. This packet will describe brief district-wide, grade level activities that all schools are encouraged to have students participate in on the same day in late October.

For any questions, please contact Prevention Specialist Christina Sparks at christina.sparks@sanjuan.edu or at 979-8611.