

COME TOGETHER

Building community,
spreading kindness
and connecting at
Julian Middle School.

"There is no power greater than a community discovering what it cares about." – Margaret Wheatley

Join us as we continue a campaign of kindness and connection at Julian! Our goal is to connect school families, strengthen relationships between families, teachers, and staff, and make the school a place where every student gets what they need to succeed. For our **second** event, we're excited to create a space for families and teachers to enjoy a meal together and join a conversation in circle that is topic specific. A few circles we will offer based on feedback are: Transitions to High School, Navigating Special Education/IEPs, Newcomer Families, and affinity circles for African-American families. We'll also have general circles for families who just want to meet others in the Julian community. Circles are created based on community feedback, so please let us know how to best support you by completing our survey if you haven't done so: <http://bit.ly/2tMdvMz>

Thursday, February, 20, from 6-8 p.m. in the Commons

Save future dates: April 20 and May 27.



6-6:45 PM | We'll start with a family meal and learn about the goals and next steps of Come Together and the plan to build community at Julian over the course of the school year.



6:45-7 PM | After dinner, we'll take a mindfulness break. Afterward, childcare providers will accompany children to the media center for homework help and games.



7-8 PM | Using a circle process format, we'll form topic circles and social circles and pose questions so everyone has a chance to share experiences about school and the community, and propose ideas for future events.

Dinner and childcare provided.

Questions or needs for the evening, including dietary or language, email: gharris@op97.org
RSVP at <http://bit.ly/2H7h7Mh> or scan >>



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